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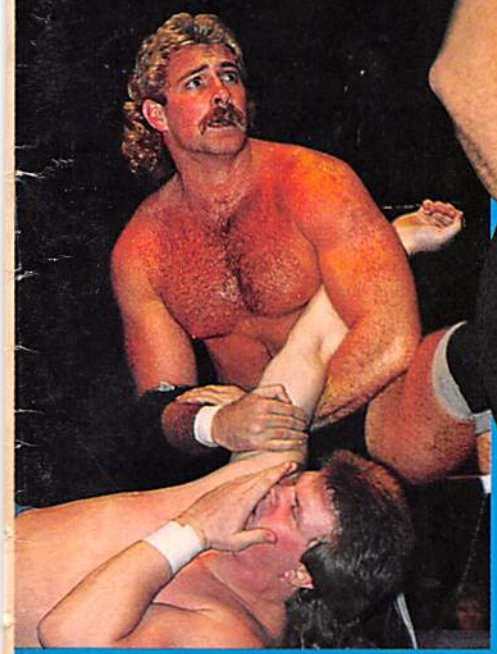
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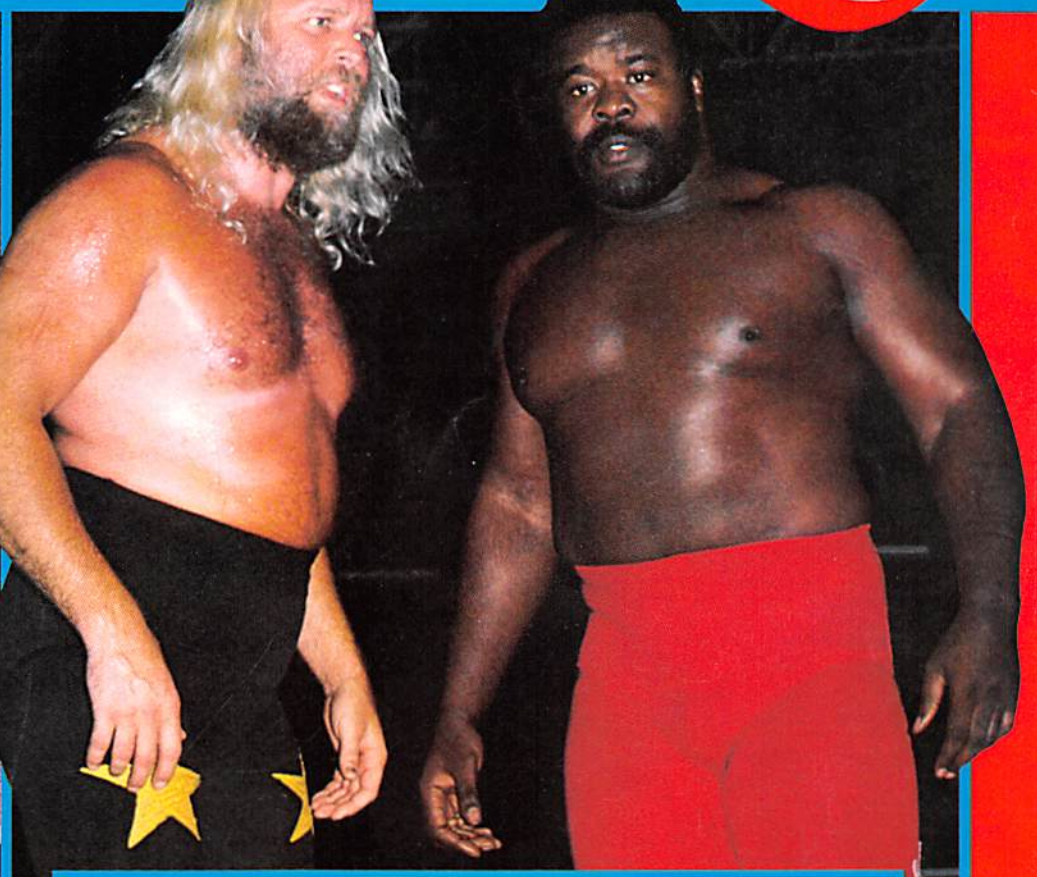
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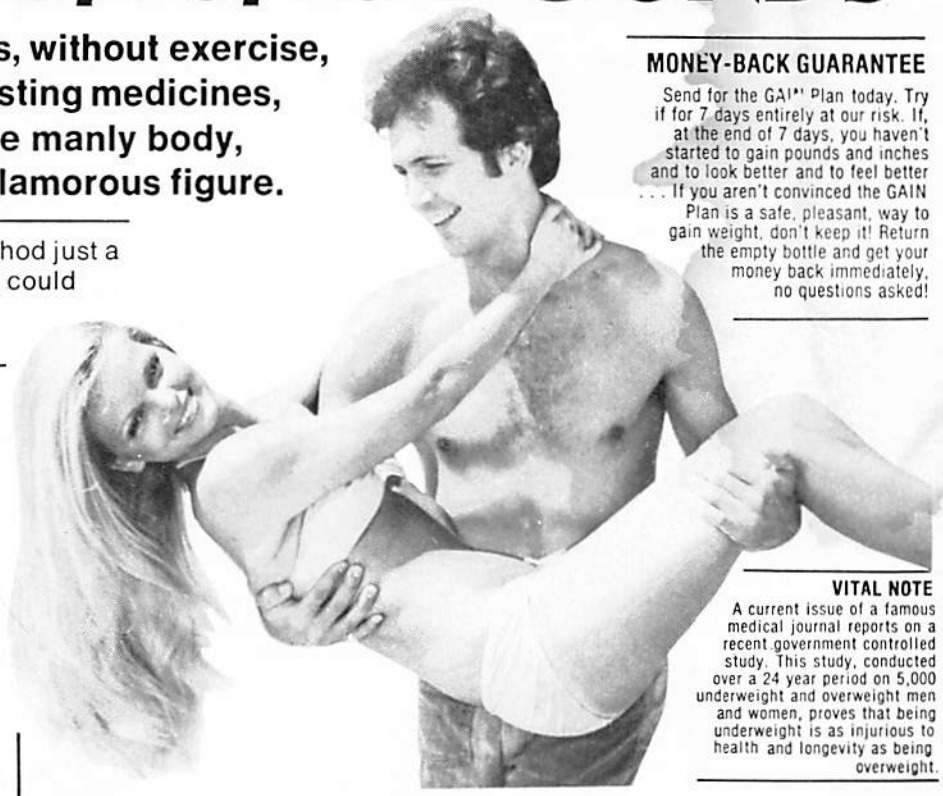
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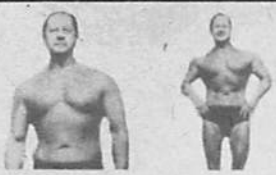


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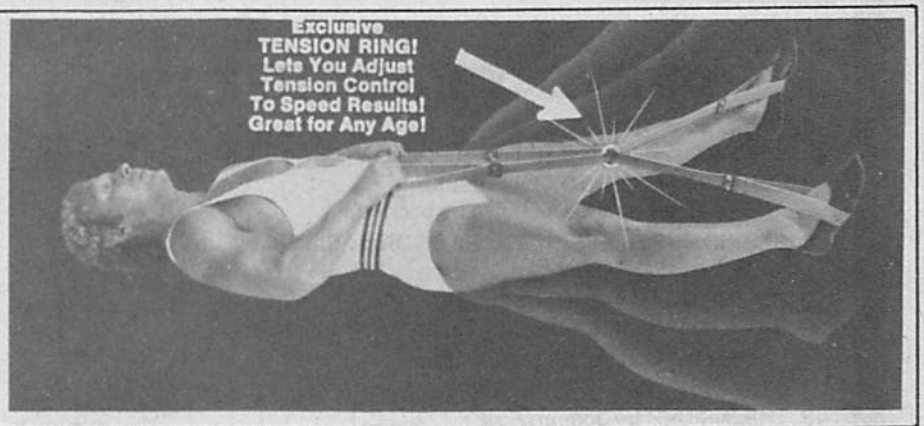
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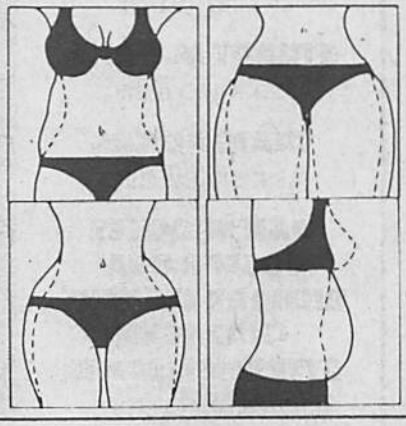
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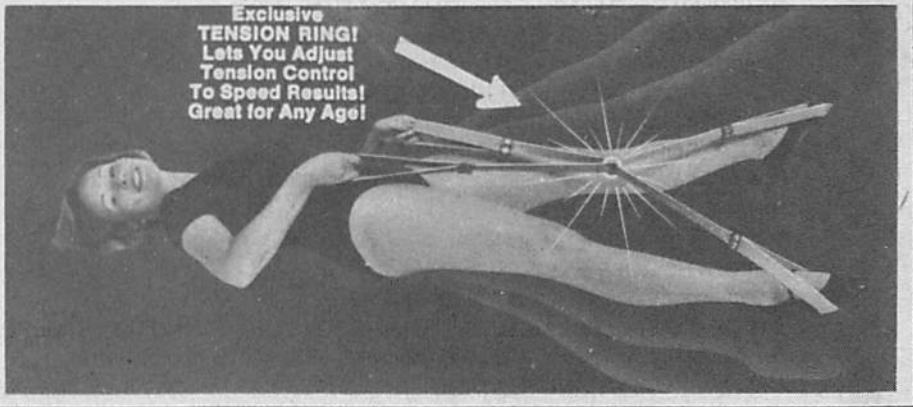
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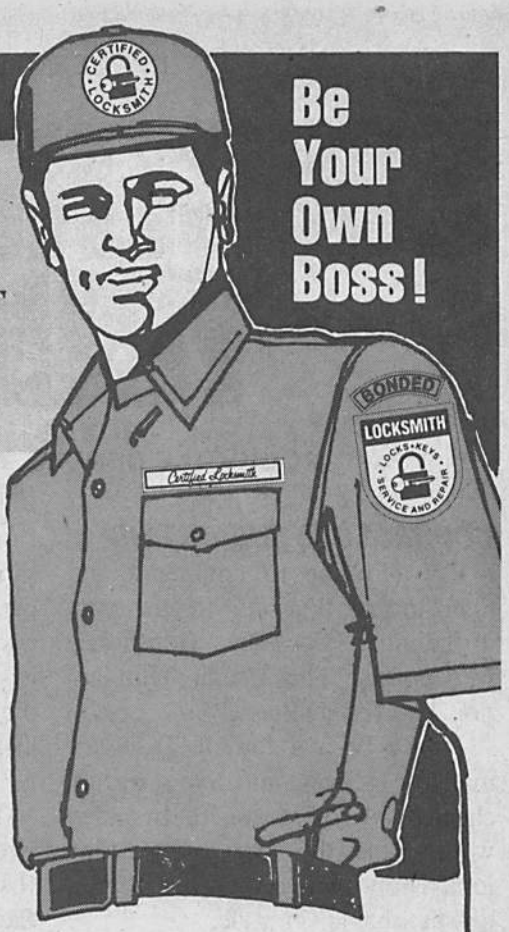
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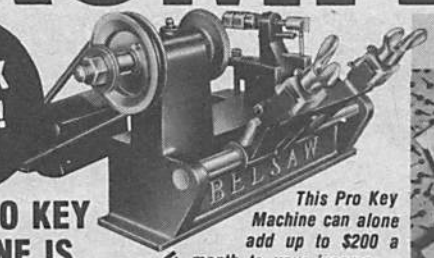
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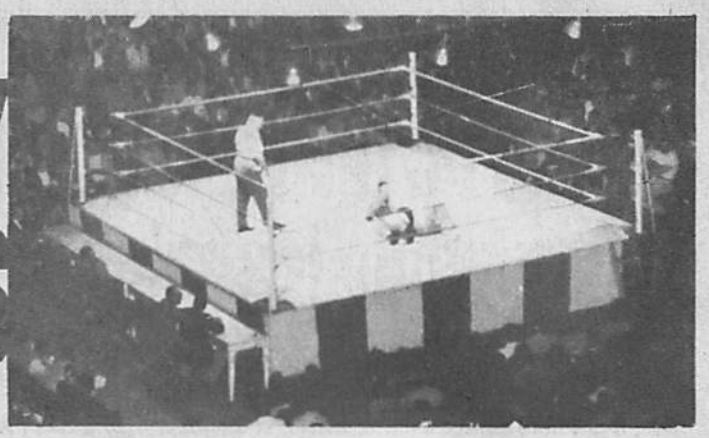
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I would like to commend and thank *Inside Wrestling* for the story in the June 1984 issue "Conspiracy In Georgia: The Unfair Humiliation Of Ted DiBiase."

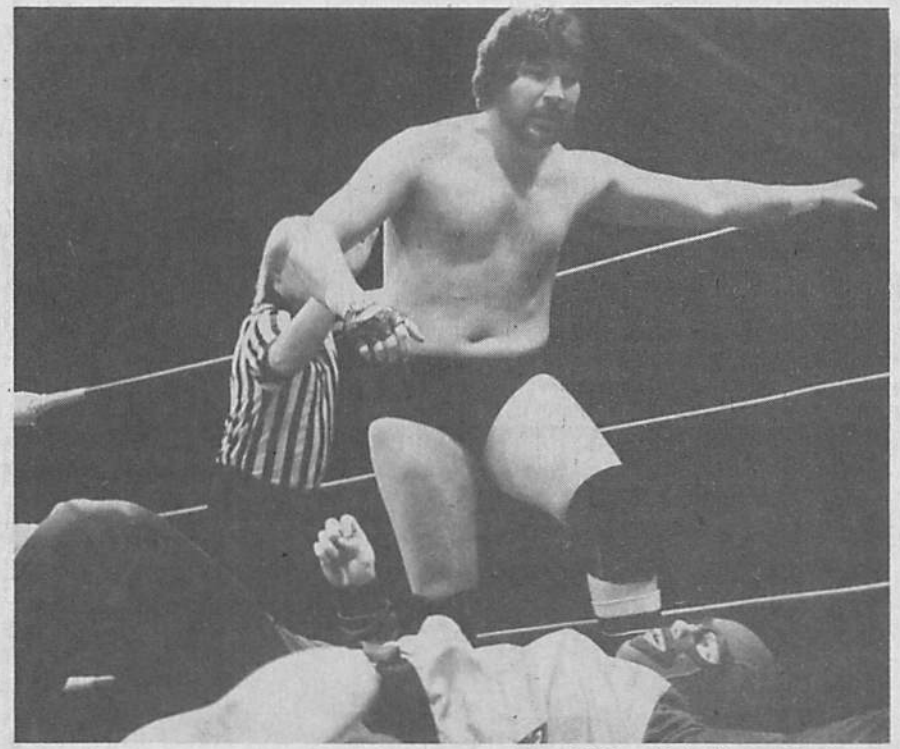
I have been a fan of Ted's for many years now, and I've seen him cheated out of so much. In many ways, I feel the sport of wrestling itself is and was responsible for his drastic change in style.

The incident involving Tommy Rich, Brad Armstrong, and the National heavyweight title is an example of what has happened to Ted during his entire underrated career. I thank *Inside Wrestling* from the bottom of my heart for showing true professionalism and not being afraid to call a wrong "a wrong." I'm sure *Inside Wrestling* is well aware of the unpopularity of the stand it took. I, for one, would like to express my appreciation for it.

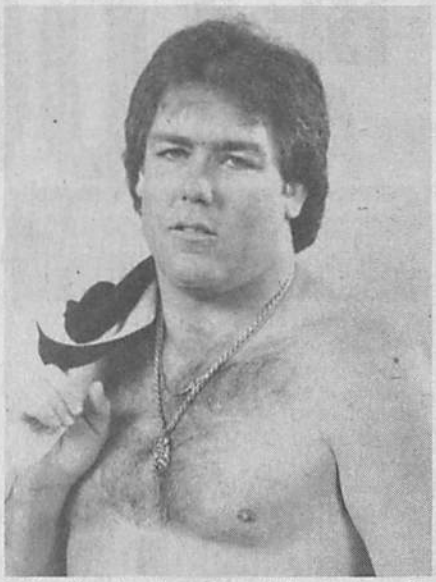
Ted DiBiase has done much wrong in his career, and I am the first to admit it. He has both inflicted and endured extreme pain. The fans may call him a rulebreaker and call me an idiot for continuing to support him. But my values haven't deteriorated to the point where I call what's wrong "right." Many people call Ted a lowlife and a creep. At least Ted allows himself to be called a rulebreaker and doesn't claim to be the personification of all that's pure, just, and right.

What is lower in the ranks of injustice than hypocrisy? Ted has been humiliated, and humiliation isn't fair to any man. Please, just tell me: Who really are the rulebreakers and heroes of this sport?

ANN BOWMAN
New Enterprise, PA



Ted DiBiase was wronged by Brad Armstrong and the NWA, which allowed Brad to get away with disguising himself as Mr. R. Ann Bowman, a longtime DiBiase fan, commends *Inside Wrestling* for printing the truth about the confusing situation.



Tully Blanchard could not have won the Mid-Atlantic TV title from Mark Youngblood without the aid of his manager, Paul Jones, insists reader Morgan Shelton.

YELLOW TULLY

I'm writing to tell the wrestling world what I think of Tully Blanchard. I recently saw a match on television in which Tully won the Mid-Atlantic television title from Mark Youngblood. During the match, Tully constantly kept get-

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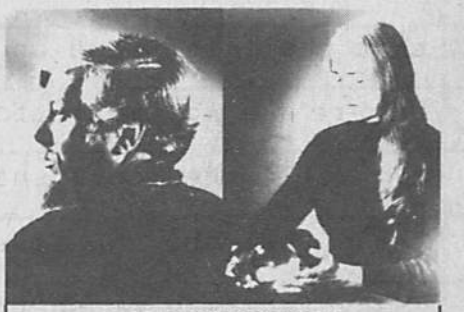
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EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

Peter King
Editor-in-Chief

If you look at Matt Brock's "Plain Speaking" this month, you will see that the first section concerns The Road Warriors. According to Matt, "There's a movement afoot to get rid of the Warriors, and as best as I can tell, the roots snake their way right up to the top." By this, Matt means that the NWA itself is involved in the plot to ban the Warriors.

Many fans may brush this off as just an unsubstantiated rumor. Matt himself admitted to me that there isn't even a shred of real evidence at this point that anyone is trying to get The Road Warriors out of wrestling.

But I've been around this sport a long time. And I know that no one should ever understimate the powers—or trickery—of the authorities of wrestling. If they want to ban someone, they usually accomplish that task. And it's done in a way that no fan ever sees what's happening.

It's not hard to understand why the NWA might want Hawk and Animal out of wrestling. Despite their great success, The Road Warriors are considered outsiders by the wrestling power structure. Some say they're too violent. Others are offended by their weirdly painted faces and strange lifestyles. Some may even have a score to settle with their manager, Paul Ellering. These people know that driving the Warriors from wrestling is the best way to hurt the controversial manager.

But the Warriors <u>are</u> successful. They hold the National tag team title, and, according to many experts, they will go after the NWA World tag team title sometime this summer. Perhaps that is why the NWA is so scared—The Road Warriors as <u>World</u> champions? To those in power, that's unthinkable.

I think there is substance to this story. And you can be sure we will keep a close eye on the situation. It may indeed be just a false rumor—but it may also be the biggest wrestling story of 1984.

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TOP SECRET

Behind the Dressing Room Door

by Stu Saks

WHEN IT COMES time for the fans to cast their votes for the annual year-end awards in our sister publication *Pro Wrestling Illustrated*, I wouldn't be at all surprised if Mike Von Erich gets very few votes in the Rookie of the Year category.

By the time the end of the year rolls around, very few people are going to remember that Mike Von Erich is a rookie. Sometimes it's tough even for Mike to remember.

Being a rookie was a luxury this 19-year-old was never afforded. He's not a typical 19-year-old; he's a 19-year-old Von Erich.

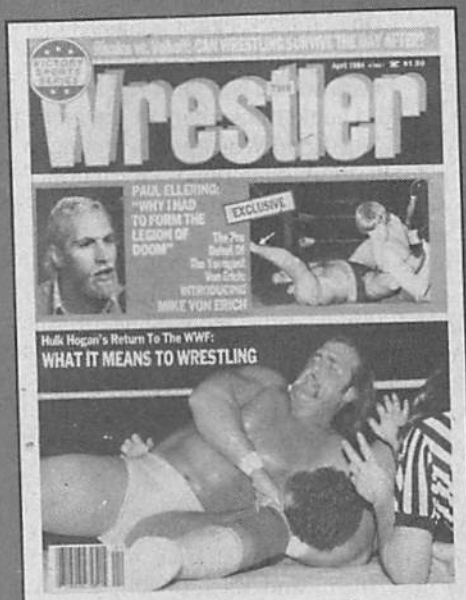
"Everything's happened so quickly," Mike Von Erich said, struggling to sip up a thick shake that was a bit too thick to pass through his straw as we ate lunch together at a restaurant near his Denton, Texas, home. I could see him getting frustrated over his little problem. But that's the kind of man Mike Von Erich is. He's not the kind of person who will sit there and let the thick shake melt a little before he drinks it. If there's something he wants that's within his grasp, he's going to grab for it.

"During the time I was training to become a professional, all I heard from my father and my brothers was how they were going to make sure that my career was going to be handled correctly," Von Erich said. "I was not going to be allowed to get in over my head. I had a long career ahead of me, they would say, and there was no need to rush things.

"It's funny how things work out sometimes." Mike smiled briefly and then went back to work on his thick shake. It hadn't loosened any. Shaking his head, he took the straw out and drank from the glass. A little messier, perhaps, but

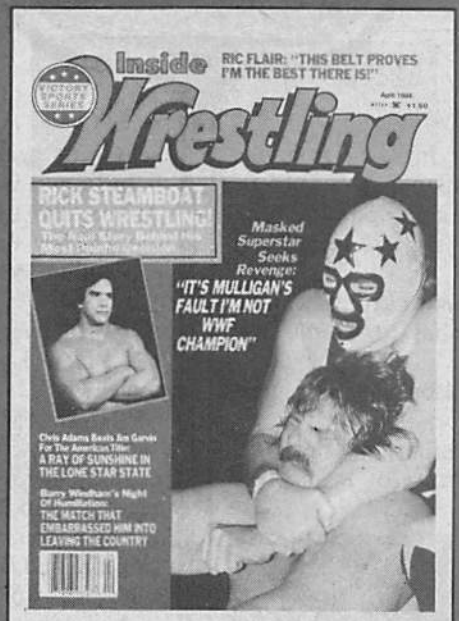
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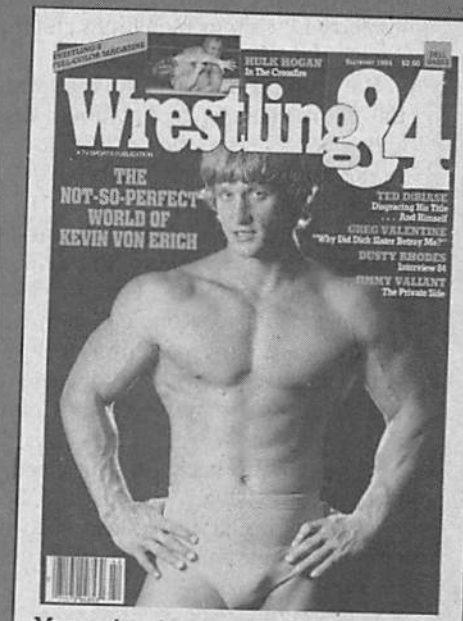
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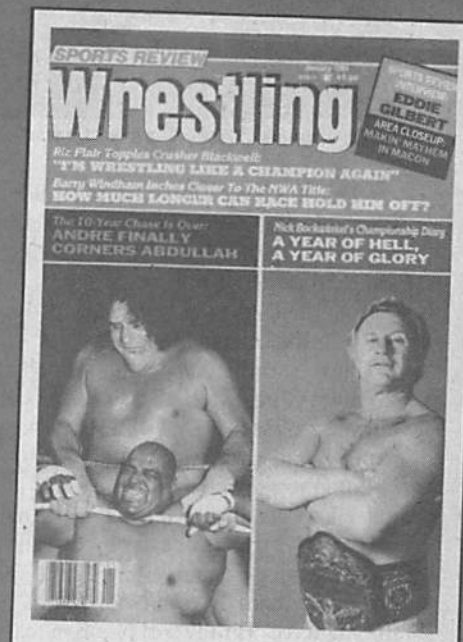
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ON THE ROAD
with CRAIG PETERS

SOME OF MY most fascinating experiences in wrestling have come simply by sitting in the back seat of a car and keeping my mouth shut.

Actually, I'm usually traveling with Bill Apter, and anyone who knows Bill will tell you that you might as well keep your mouth shut anyway—you're not likely to get a word in edgewise between his Jerry Lewis impersonations and the Archie Bunker voices.

But even if I'm not on the road with Bill, I find that keeping my mouth shut and my ears open is the best way to gather some truly interesting information.

Last week, for instance: I was on my way from the studios of SuperStation WTBS in Atlanta to a card of wrestling in Columbus, Georgia. I was sitting in the back seat of a Cadillac. Ronnie Garvin was driving; King Kong Bundy was in the passenger seat.

I was traveling to Columbus to take pictures. Garvin and Bundy were traveling to Columbus to wrestle The Road Warriors.

"Eyes in the back of your head, Ronnie, that's what you've gotta have."

"I know," Garvin replied, "and it's not only the Warriors, it's that scumbucket of a manager of theirs, too, Ellering."



Bundy shoulderblocks Warrior Animal

"Don't I know it!" Bundy said. "He's just waiting to Pearl Harbor you when your back's turned. No love lost between us, that's for sure. I'd like to see him try something, though. I'm just waiting for him to strike first, then all hell's gonna break loose. For his sake, I hope he's got a good medical plan!"

I just sat there, quietly munching away on a bag of cashews. I've traveled the road with Garvin in the past, but this was the first time I'd been in a car with King Kong Bundy. It was remarkable.

I might as well flush meaningful journalism down the toilet and go ahead and tell you that the most memorable part of the trip (aside from Garvin and Bundy discussing match strategy against The Road Warriors, strategy that I promised them I would not reveal here), was quite simply the sight of Bundy riding in a car.

This was a Cadillac, roomy by any standards. The front seat was pushed back as far as it could go in order to provide Bundy with maximum room and comfort. From my vantage point in the back seat, I couldn't tell how much excess leg room he had. But I did note that he shifted his weight often, a sign that—no surprise—he was uncomfortably jammed into a space too small for his massive 420-pound body.

And there was another sight I'll not soon forget. Sitting in the back of the car, looking at Bundy, I could only see his huge shoulders and the back of his head. And the folds of skin in his incredibly thick neck—I imagined that you could probably drive a nail into that neck and he wouldn't feel a thing.

All I could think about at that point was The Road Warriors attempting to double-clothesline Bundy. Even if they succeeded, how effective could that maneuver be against such a man?

In fact, it was only a few weeks earlier that Hawk and Animal had tried to do exactly that in a match in Baltimore. They failed, and Bundy came rebounding off the ropes using both his arms to double-clothesline The Road Warriors!

My thoughts were interrupted by Garvin speaking to me: "Gonna get some good shots of me and Kong here tonight?"

"Hope so," I said.

"Just be sure you can move fast," Bundy said, "because if the Warriors try and run away from me, out of the ring, I'm going after them, and I'll probably go after Ellering, too. The last thing I'll see is you and your camera, and I don't want you to get hurt."

"Don't worry," I said, "I've been there before."

And I have. When 420 pounds of angry King Kong Bundy is out to obliterate his opponent, and you find yourself between the two of them, you suddenly discover reserves of adrenaline that you never thought you had!

It seemed like only a few minutes later that we pulled into the parking lot of the arena in Columbus. Garvin got out of the car and went to the trunk to get his wrestling gear. I watched Bundy get out of the car—it was another incredible sight. When I saw Bundy standing next to the Cadillac, my mouth hung open in amazement. As large as a Cadillac is, I couldn't figure out how such a big man fit into such a relatively tiny space.

And that night I got some good pictures and I had to move fast. Bundy and Garvin didn't win the National tag team belts from The Road Warriors, and Hawk and Animal didn't manage to down Bundy with their double-clothesline.

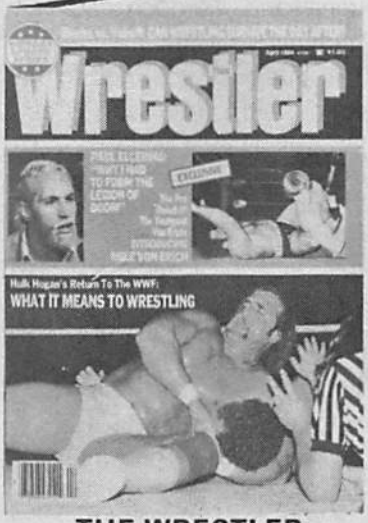
But the National tag team champions did receive something of a beating. Nothing serious. No injuries. But there was enough punishment dished out that The Road Warriors will not soon forget about the team of Bundy and Garvin.

And if Bundy and Garvin stick together for a while, get into the gym and train together, work on some new moves and maneuvers, and develop their strategies further, they could even go so far as to dethrone the champions.

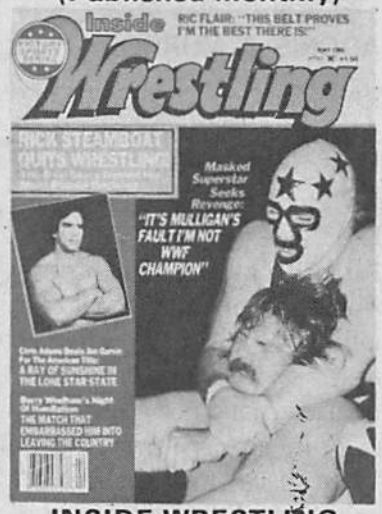
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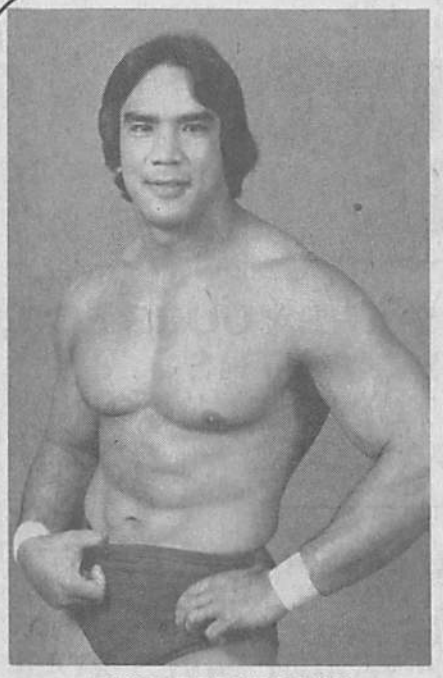
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Even more important news is that Steamboat, who had been in and out of retirement for the weeks preceding the match, now appears ready to stay in the sport.

"I can hardly believe it," Steamboat said in the dressing room minutes after strapping the U.S. belt around his waist. "The fans were so great to me tonight, they offered me so much support. It's so hard, how can I think about *not* returning to the ring full time? I really enjoy the competition, I guess it's in my blood. And now I've got a full schedule of title defenses ahead of me. Retirement? It was nice while it lasted!"

It looks like Rick is back! We congratulate him on his winning the U.S. title.

We also are happy to report that ***Angelo Mosca Jr.*** regained the Mid-Atlantic title from ***Ivan Koloff*** on April 22 in Charlotte, North Carolina. "I'm very happy to have regained the title," Mosca Jr. said following the match, "and I want to thank my father for helping me train for the match. Koloff has proven that he is a great wrestler, but the title is mine again, and I'm going to do my best to defend this title to my full ability. I'm proud to wear the belt again and represent the Mid-Atlantic fans, who have given me tremendous support over the past few months.

Congratulations are also extended to ***Chris Adams***, who recently regained the World Class American championship from ***Gorgeous Jim Garvin*** in Denton, Texas. During the match, ***Sunshine*** and



SUNSHINE & CHRIS ADAMS

Precious (Adams' and Garvin's respective valets) were fighting with each other inside the ring. While referee ***Bronco Lubich*** attempted to control the two wildcats and get them out of the ring, Adams sunset flipped Garvin for the pin and the title.

The team of ***Adrian Adonis*** and ***Dick Murdoch*** recently won the WWF tag team championship from ***Tony Atlas*** and ***Rocky Johnson*** in Hamburg, Pennsylvania. Adonis and Murdoch had only been teaming for a few months before their title victory. Prior to his association with Adonis, "Capt.



ADONIS & MURDOCH

Redneck" Murdoch wrestled in the Georgia area and also reunited with "The American Dream" ***Dusty Rhodes*** for several tag team matches. Since teaming with Adonis, Murdoch has become the object of speculation throughout the wrestling world: Why has he turned rulebreaker? How long will it last? Will his association with Adonis continue? If any of my readers think they have the answers to these questions, I'd be glad to read them; I'm as mystified as everyone else about Murdoch's behavior.

Dusty Rhodes has been bringing some interesting tag team partners into Florida for his matches against ***Buzz Sawyer*** and ***Kevin Sullivan***. One match pitted Sullivan and Sawyer against Dusty and ***Jimmy Valiant*** (a special double bullrope match), while another match saw the team of Dusty and ***Exotic Adrian Street*** go up against the satanic duo. Florida

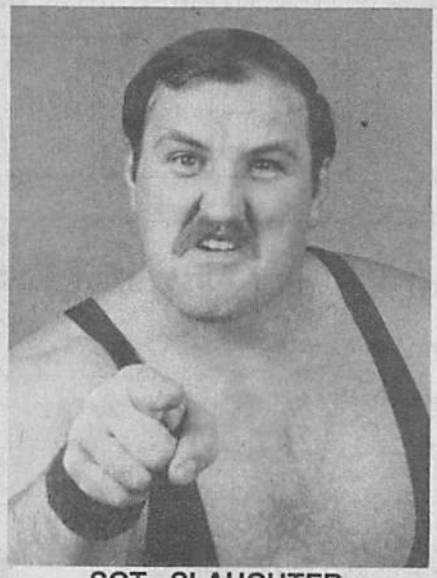
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Bill Apter reporting...

fans have been calling the Dusty-Street combination the "Odd Couple." Dusty and Adrian are not exactly the best of friends. In fact, they wrestled each other several days after they teamed together.

The Spoiler has captured the National heavyweight title from ***Brad Armstrong*** . . . ***Curt Hennig*** is wrestling regularly in the AWA area . . . ***Superstar Billy Graham*** has been wrestling some matches in the Florida area, and there have been reports that Graham has been meeting with ***Kevin Sullivan.***

The feud between ***The Iron Sheik*** and ***Sgt. Slaughter*** came to New York's Madison Square Garden recently, with the victory in the match going to The Iron Sheik. To the accompaniment of the cheers of the New York fans, Slaughter took the early offensive in the match following an unsuccessful attempt by Sheik to ambush the former Marine drill sergeant. Slaughter spit on Sheik, and stunned him when he delivered a powerful shoulderblock. Eventually, though, Slaughter was disqualified by referee ***Dick Kroll*** when he removed one of his combat boots and began beating Sheik over the head and shoulders.



SGT. SLAUGHTER

Buck Zumhofe has begun wrestling in the World Class area . . . ***Pedro Morales*** has regained the WWC North American heavyweight title from ***Sweet Daddy Siki***.



PEDRO MORALES

The ***Mr. Wrestling II-Magnum T.A.*** match at the New Orleans Superdome had an extremely controversial ending. Several minutes into the match, Wrestling II strapped a foreign object to his right leg and prepared to kneelift T.A. He mistakenly caught referee ***Carl Fergie*** with the blow, however. With Fergie down, T.A. took command. After delivering three spectacular dropkicks, he took the foreign object from II, strapped it to his own leg, and kneelifted his former mentor out of the ring.

Another masked man then ran into the ring, put T.A. in a reverse backbreaker, and covered him for the pin. Fergie, still groggy, couldn't comprehend what was happening. By the time he had fully recovered, the second masked man had rolled out of the ring and rolled Wrestling II back in. II was declared the winner and still North American champion.

Who was the man who assisted II? "He was Mr. Wrestling II," was all Mr. Wrestling II would say. Confused? So are we!

Jumbo Tsuruta's reign as AWA World heavyweight champion continues to go strong, but AWA fans are continuing to grumble about a Japanese wrestler holding the *American* Wrestling Alliance heavyweight title . . . ***Billy Jack*** received a title match against NWA World champion ***Ric Flair*** recently in Flordia, but was disqualified when his overenthusiastic attitude caused him to push the referee out of his way . . . Speaking of the NWA World champion, WWC Universal heavyweight champion ***Carlos Colon*** recently pinned Flair in a non-title match held in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

A quick Southwest area update: ***Killer Brooks*** holds the Southwest heavyweight title, with the team of ***Al Perez*** and ***Manny Fernandez*** defending the tag team title. ***Bobby Fulton*** holds the U.S. junior heavyweight championship. A big feud began between Brooks and ***Bobby Jaggers*** when Brooks hogtied Jaggers at the end of a televised match and painted him yellow! Humiliated, Jaggers vowed revenge.

That's all for now, wrestling fans. See you at the matches! □

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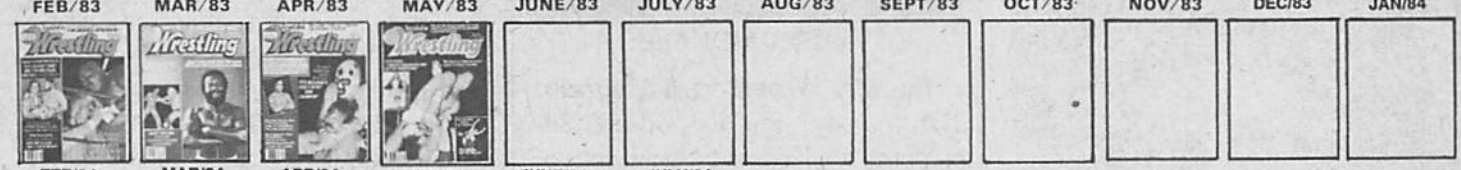
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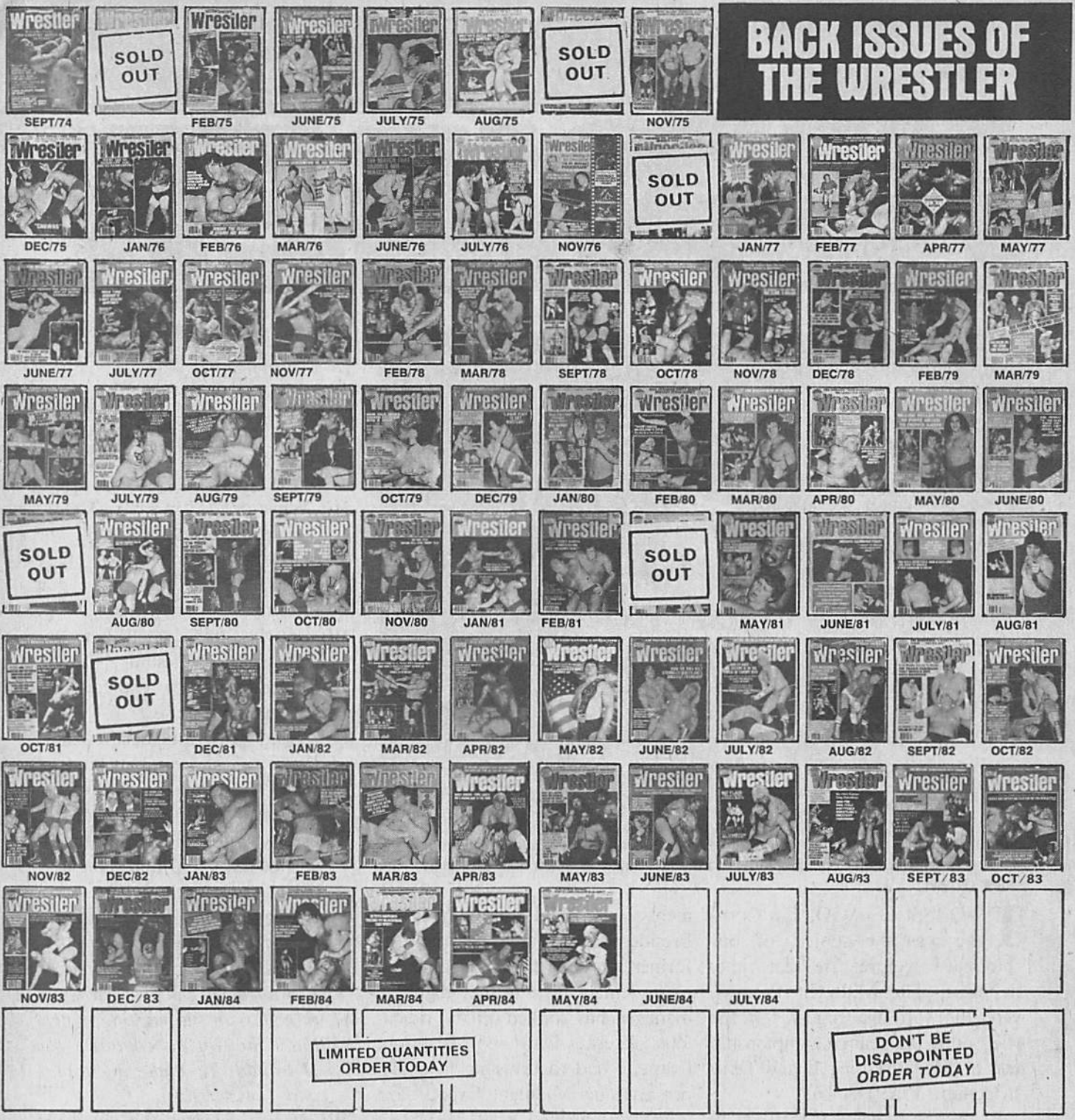
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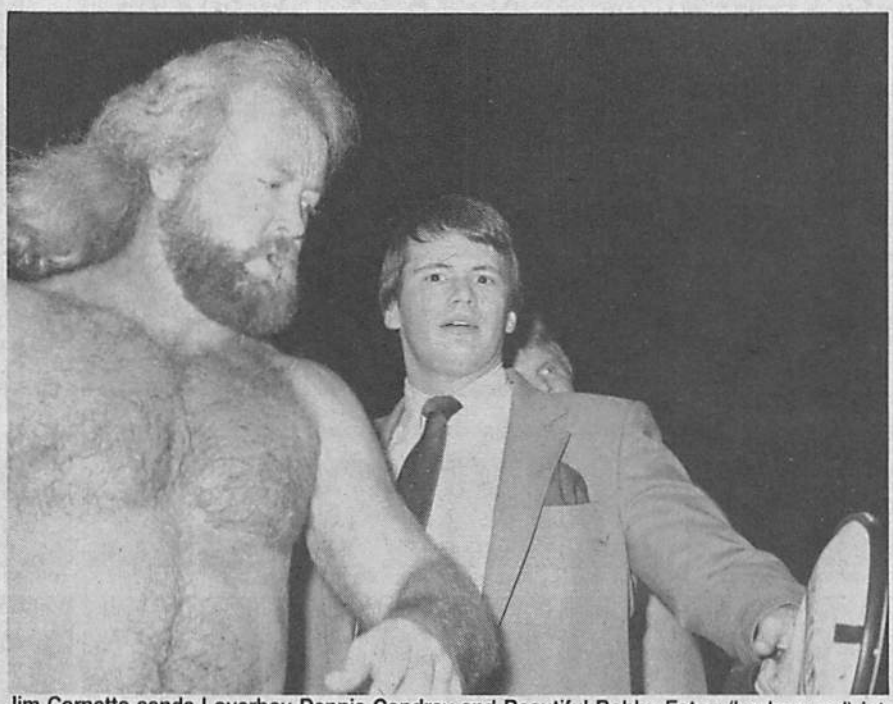
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THE INSIDER

By Joseph Bua



Jim Cornette sends Loverboy Dennis Condrey and Beautiful Bobby Eaton (background) into battle against the number one contenders to the Mid-South tag team title, Rick Morton and Robert Gibson.

TWO ISSUES AGO, Jim Cornette was the subject of our "Hotseat" feature. At that time, his team, The Midnight Express, were the top challengers for the Mid-South tag team championship held by Mr. Wrestling II and Terry "Magnum T.A." Allen.

A lot has changed since then in the turbulent Mid-South area. Cornette's team of Dennis Condrey and Bobby Eaton has defeated II and T.A. for the belts, a victory that was tainted by II's abandonment of his former protege. The Midnight Express's current challenge comes from Rick Morton and Robert Gibson, The Rock 'n' Roll Express.

Cornette has also gotten himself involved in a series of disagreements with Mid-South Wrestling President Bill Watts, spurring the former wrestling great to come out of retirement. The usually dignified manager has looked pretty ridiculous lately. On one occasion, Cornette had to dress up in a diaper after his Midnight Express lost a grudge match to Watts and Stagger Lee. And, on another occasion, Cornette disguised himself as his mother in order to interfere in one of his team's matches. Finally, during a television celebration, Cornette ended up with cake icing all over his face, thanks to a sneak-attack by Morton and Gibson.

I called Cornette to find out, from his point of view, what's been going on in the Mid-South region. The following is an edited version of our telephone conversation, complete with my observations.

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JB: You can't be entirely pleased with the way The Midnight Express won the Mid-South tag belts.

JC: Why not? Loverboy Dennis and Beautiful Bobby have the belts strapped around their waists, and that's all that matters.

JB: But they only had to beat one man. Mr. Wrestling II left Magnum T.A. to fend for himself in the ring.

JC: Yeah, can you believe that? Well, we know what kind of man Wrestling II is now, but nobody listened to me months ago when I told them that II was scum, plain and simple. *(Notice, at this point, how Cornette managed to steer the conversation toward Mr. Wrestling II's change to rulebreaker. I wanted to pursue Cornette's thoughts on the tag title match, but I thought his comments on II would be quite interesting, and I was right.)*

JB: So you expected this change in Wrestling II? You're probably the only man in wrestling who did.

JC: I could see it coming a million miles away. You know, the best offense is a good defense. II has been complaining about T.A. for a long time, about his choice of tag team partners, about his training techniques, and about the friends he kept.

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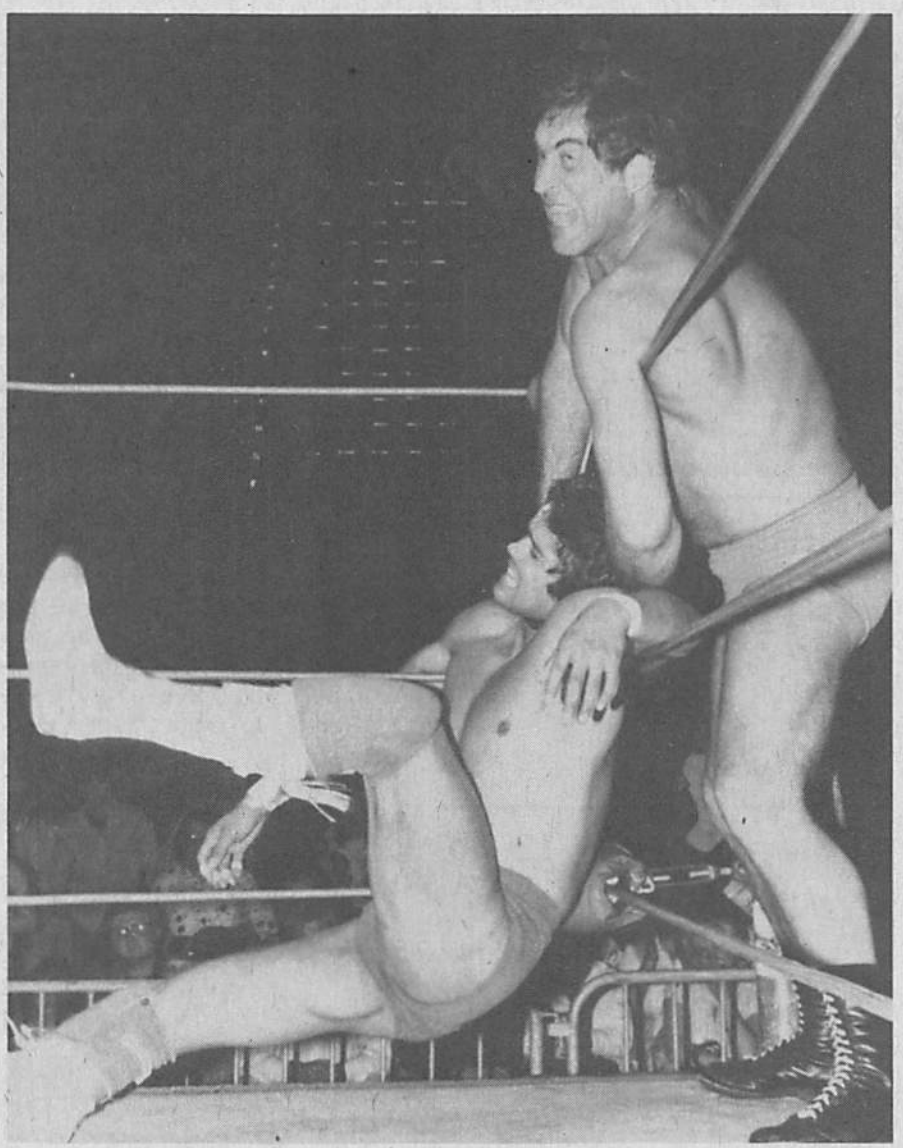
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Bodyslams & Pinfalls

By Dan Shocket

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WHEN ASKED WHAT allowed him to go from fan favorite to being his own man, Jack Brisco says with a cold smile, "I stopped being a coward." The look in his eyes tells you this man is no coward now.



Jack Brisco viciously chokes Jay Youngblood with the tag team rope as, out of the picture, the referee's attention is occupied by the legal participants, Jerry Brisco and Rick Steamboat. Well done, Jack!

"I was afraid to be hated," he continued in a low voice that every so often takes on a bitter hardness, "I was afraid of what the fans would think. It was more important to be popular than be successful. A kid wanting your autograph was a big deal. To be cheered proved you were doing well. I own a belt saying I'm half of the NWA tag team championship. I don't need cheers to tell me how well I'm doing."

For years, Brisco had been the hero of millions. As NWA World heavyweight champion, he was considered a model of scientific wrestling and all the other nonsense fans hold dear. They cheered Jack to the rafters, even when he lost his belt and seemingly his career momentum. With his brother, Jerry, he formed one of the best tag teams around. The crowds dutifully cheered them. The brothers couldn't get a title shot, however, as the belts were owned by the equally beloved Rick Steamboat and Jay Youngblood.

"We were spinning our wheels as the fans cheered," Brisco recalls angrily. "We were kept second string for what seemed like forever. One day, I asked Jerry if this was the way he wanted to spend the rest of his life. Jerry said no, but said there was nothing we could do about it. I said it's about time we

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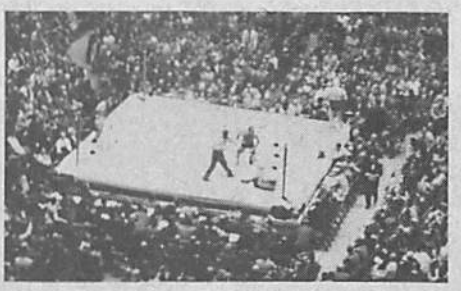
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COLUMBIA, SC

By Jack L. Murphy



JIMMY VALIANT vs. PAUL JONES



Jones wore his tuxedo for this New York streetfight, but Valiant ripped the jacket off immediately. Jones fought back with a foreign object, but Valiant continued to pursue him, ripping off his ruffled shirt and his pants. (Jones was wearing wrestling trunks underneath!) Jones unsucessfully ran from Valiant's attack. The manager tried to hit Valiant with his brass belt buckle, but Valiant caught Jones first with a fistful of steel chain for the victory.

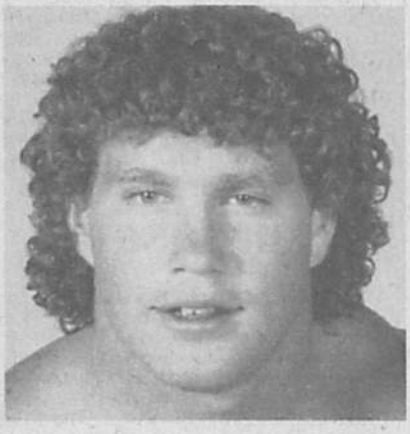
OTHER BOUTS: Don Kernodle and Tully Blanchard beat Mark Youngblood and Wahoo McDaniel . . . Ernie Ladd beat Rufus R. Jones by disqualification . . . Pistol Pez Whatley beat Bob Bass . . . Mark Fleming beat Ali Bey.

CLEVELAND, OH

By Scott Shelton



THE SPOILER vs. BRAD ARMSTRONG



A return match between new National heavyweight champion The Spoiler and former champ Brad Armstrong highlighted the card at the Convention Center. Armstrong concentrated his attack on The Spoiler's head. The former champ managed to rip a whole in the champion's mask. Spoiler, fearing that Armstrong would soon remove the mask, fled from the ring and was counted out.

OTHER BOUTS: Sweet Brown Sugar defeated Les Thornton . . . Nikolai Volkoff beat Wahoo McDaniel . . . The Road Warriors defeated King Kong Bundy and Tim Horner . . . Ronnie Garvin beat Jake Roberts.

VIRGIN ISLANDS

By Curtis Bradshaw



RIC FLAIR vs. CARLOS COLON



WWC Universal champion Colon used dropkicks and flying headscissors to take an early advantage over NWA World heavyweight champion Flair in this non-title match. Flair applied the figure-four leglock three times, but Colon managed to escape each time. Colon weakened Flair with a sleeperhold. Ric fled the ring to regain his composure. When he returned, Colon caught him in an inside cradle, taking the victory but not the title.

OTHER BOUTS: Pedro Morales defeated Bob Sweetan by disqualification . . . King Tonga and El Gran Apollo beat The Masked Medics . . . Animal Williams beat Victor Jovica . . . Randy Scott beat Larry Sharpe.

WRESTLING CAPITALS

CHICAGO, IL
By John Valentovich

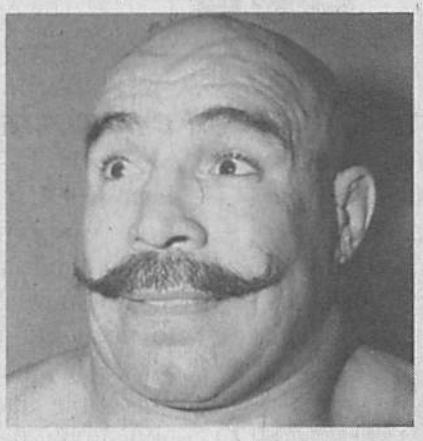


NICK BOCKWINKEL vs. BILLY ROBINSON

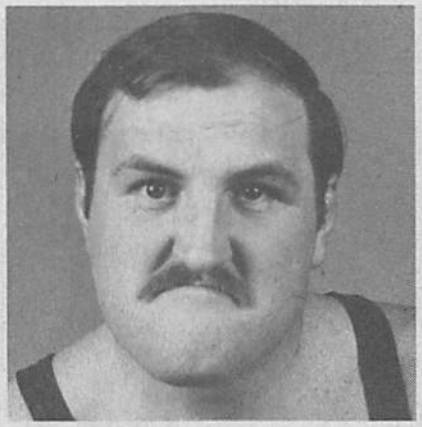


Bockwinkel combined legal maneuvers with rulebreaking tactics to gain control. Robinson, not being able to contain his anger, punished the former AWA champ with punches to the head. He followed with his stylized version of the neckbreaker. When the two started to brawl, they accidentally knocked the referee out of the ring. When the official came to, he disqualified Robinson for throwing Bockwinkel over the top rope.
OTHER BOUTS: The Road Warriors beat Buck Zumhofe and Steve O ... The Fabulous Ones beat Larry Zbyszko and Roger Kirby ... The Blackjacks and Bruiser defeated Sheik Al-Kaissie, Ken Patera, and Crusher Blackwell.

ROCHESTER, NY
By Scott Cochrane



IRON SHEIK vs. SGT. SLAUGHTER



To the delight of the fans, Slaughter arrived at the Rochester War Memorial in a camouflage-painted Cadillac. Iron Sheik opened a huge gash on Slaughter's forehead, and bit it even further open. Sheik threw Slaughter out of the ring and hit him with a ringside chair. Slaughter, enraged by the sight of his own blood, attacked Sheik viciously. In his furor, he hit the referee and was disqualified.
OTHER BOUTS: Tony Garea and Brian Blair beat Mr. Fuji and Tiger Chung Lee ... Jimmy Snuka beat Samoan Afa ... Ivan Putski beat Samoan Sika ... Greg Valentine beat Salvatore Bellomo ... Chief Jay Strongbow beat Ron Shaw.

LEXINGTON, KY
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JERRY LAWLER vs. RANDY SAVAGE

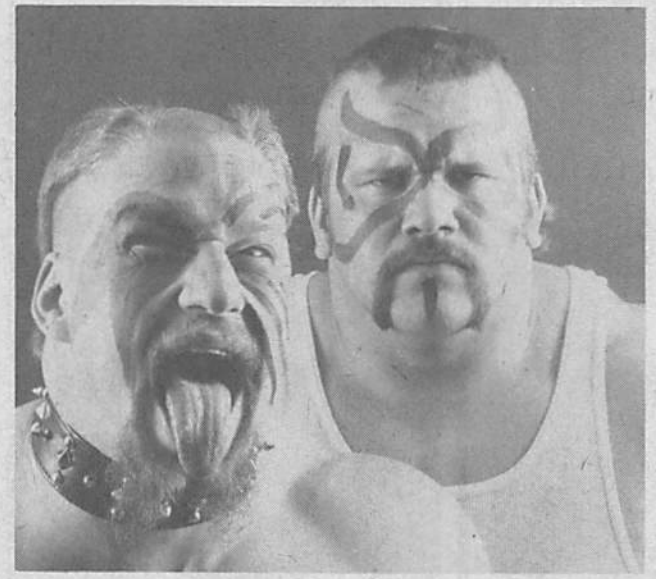


Lawler took control early, but Savage reversed the momentum by throwing Lawler out of the ring and leaping upon him from the top rope. The seesaw battle continued until Savage piledrived Lawler. Savage began to argue with referee Paul Morton, and Lawler snuck up from behind and rolled him into a cradle for the victory. After the match, Savage's brother, Lanny Poffo, jumped into the ring from the audience and attacked Lawler!
OTHER BOUTS: Austin Idol beat Rick Rude by disqualification ... Tommy Rich and Eddie Gilbert beat Koko Ware and Norvell Austin ... J.J. Dillon beat Jimmy Hart by disqualification ... Jim Neidhart beat Omar Atlas.



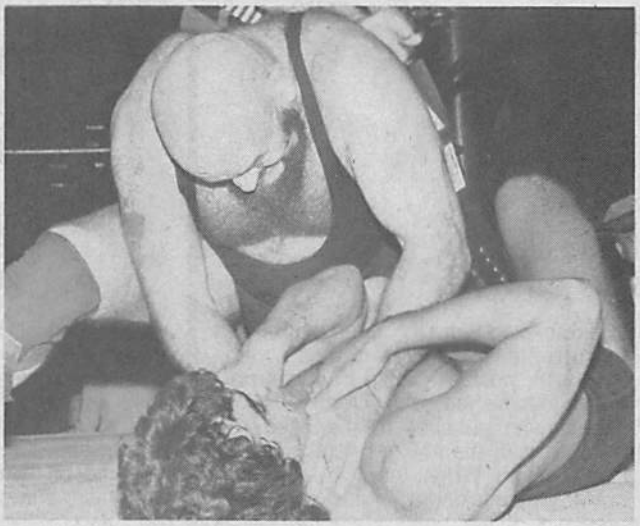
Matt Brock's PLAIN SPEAKING

ATLANTA, GA: Rumors. Lots of them. They scurry through the dressing rooms of The Omni like cockroaches behind a leaky kitchen sink. And they all point to the same conclusion: The Road Warriors' days are numbered. Now, I've heard all kinds of reasonings about this thing, ranging from a conspiracy by several pairs of unnamed tag team champions to drive them out of the sport via injuries, to a concerted plan to ban them concoted by the NWA board of directors. Most of the rumors are ridiculous, but I can tell you for certain that there are serious undercurrents and rumblings coming from the inner offices of the NWA. There's a movement afoot to get rid of the Warriors, and as best as I can tell, the roots snake their way right up to the top. The NWA trying to ban The Road Warriors from the sport? All I know is that it would set a very dangerous precedent. It would give the offices of the NWA a measure of unreasonable control that they definitely *should not* enjoy.



THE ROAD WARRIORS

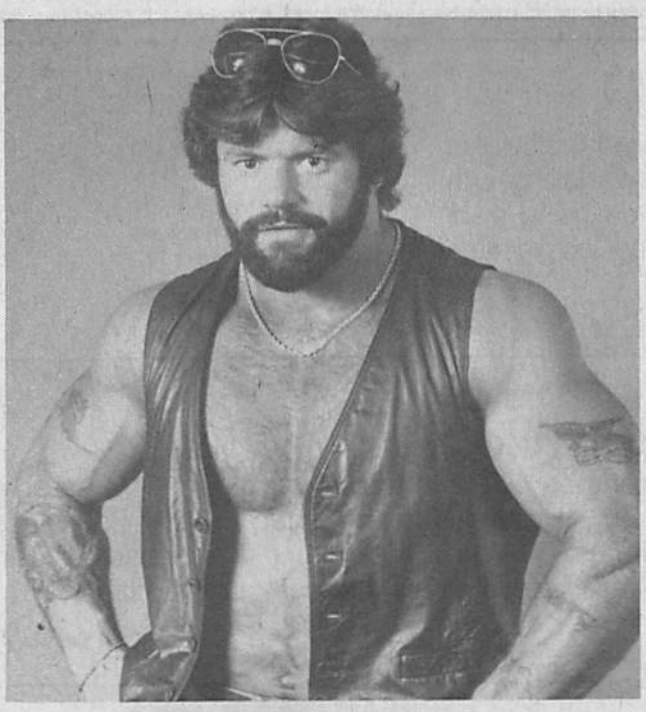
CHARLOTTE, NC: I'm please to see that Angelo Mosca Jr. has regained the Mid-Atlantic title from Ivan Koloff. Koloff, as you recall, won the belt from Mosca Jr. in March. Now I don't want to get into a tirade about Koloff, because I think all my readers know my feeling about *him,* but I would like to point out that I was down here speaking with Mosca Jr., and this, my friends, is a kid with *heart.* This is the kind of young wrestler that I look at with pride in my heart, pride in all that is good about this sport of ours. So many young kids in the sport today just don't understand the meaning of hard work. They want the easy money, they want the quick score. But Mosca Jr. is the kind of a kid who is willing to work and work hard for his success, and that's how he regained the title: hard work. He doesn't expect things to come to him easily, and that's the best attitude to have in this sport, because *nothing* comes easy. If you think it does, you're doomed to defeat. Angelo Mosca Jr., on the other hand, seems "doomed" for success!



KOLOFF VS. MOSCA JR.

Harder than nails, veteran wrestling reporter Matt Brock has logged more miles covering wrestling than any other journalist. Every month Matt will travel to the sport's hotbeds, reporting everything he sees without fear or favor

TAMPA, FL: Speaking of young kids with good attitudes, I recently had the pleasure of speaking with Billy Jack, currently the Florida heavyweight champion. His idol is Dusty Rhodes, but Billy is not one to ride on the coattails of another man's fame. He's out there, all alone, making it happen all by himself. And his main feud in Florida has been



BILLY JACK

against Kendo Nagasaki, a dangerous man by any standards of measurement. And where I admire Angelo Mosca Jr. for his excellent attitude toward his chosen sport, I admire Billy Jack for his devotion to the gym. Here is a man who is in *perfect* shape. An awesome physical specimen. And this is proven by the fact that Billy's finishing maneuver is a full-nelson. *A full-nelson!* Even Ken Patera added his own twist to it to turn the full-nelson into a swinging neckbreaker, but Billy doesn't need that. Strength? He's got it to spare. I know I've been raving about this kid quite a lot over the past six months, but this is one man who is going places. If he doesn't make it all the way to the top someday—the NWA World title—I'll turn in my typewriter.

HAMBURG, PA: I suppose congratulations should be extended to the team of Adrian Adonis and Dick Murdoch, since they did win the WWF tag team belts, but I can't find it in my heart to do so. Let's look at the facts: Adonis is a braggart, a man of little principle. He was top dog in the Southeast area for a while, and he even laid claim to an "Undisputed World Heavyweight Championship," despite the fact he never wrestled Ric Flair or Nick Bockwinkel at the time, the two men who then held what *I* acknowledge as the world titles, the NWA and AWA belts, respectively. And Dick Murdoch? What in the hell happened to this man? The last time I remember him in the ring was down in the Georgia area. It was glorious. He had reunited with Dusty Rhodes—The Outlaws, together again. And now Murdoch is teaming with Adonis? Capt. Redneck? The man who supposedly represents all that America stands for? Sorry. Something happened to Murdoch. I don't know what, but I'm shocked that he would sell out his beliefs and convictions all for the winning of a cheap tag team title. I'm disappointed in you, Murdoch. I expect that kind of crap from Adonis, but not from you.

LEXINGTON, KY: Amazing thing happened here. Jerry Lawler was wrestling Randy Savage for the Mid-America heavyweight belt. Lawler bodypresses Savage and wins the title, but that's not the key here. After Lawler scores the win, some guy in a suit comes running out of the audience and smashes Lawler. Could you believe it was Randy's brother, Lanny Poffo? I hate to say it, but it looks like Mr. Wrestling II was right about Poffo all along. Isn't that a shame? I was hoping that Lanny would let his brother's career continue on its own, and not get involved in this kind of nonsense. But I guess one of life's bottom lines is that blood is thicker than water. Too bad that it's too late for Wrestling II and Magnum T.A. to turn back. That's one feud that I'm sorry ever started—and it all started because Wrestling II said that Lanny would be influenced by his rulebreaking brother, Randy Savage. I should say that this gives Magnum T.A. something to think about, huh? □

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Do you have a favorite wrestler who has left your area? Are you wondering where he is today? Then this special column is just for you. Each month, we will update the whereabouts of four current or former wrestlers.

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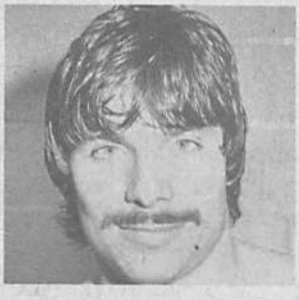
Currently wrestling in the Southeastern area of the United States, Arn Anderson holds one half of the Southeast tag team title (along with Jerry Stubbs). The team of Anderson and Stubbs is now being managed by Sonny King. Arn is planning a return to the Georgia area soon.



BRUNO SAMMARTINO JR.

Bruno Jr. is completing an extensive tour of Japan, and it looks as if his feud with Larry Zbyszko will be heating up again soon: Zbyszko is currently wrestling in the AWA area, while Bruno Jr. is slated to begin wrestling in the AWA shortly after his Japanese tour is completed.

LANNY POFFO



Lanny's recent actions have shocked the wrestling world: He recently left the Mid-South to begin wrestling in the Mid-Southern area. Now one of the most hated men in that area, Lanny is teaming with his brother, Randy Savage, and his father, Angelo Poffo, and is engaged in a violent feud with Jerry Lawler, Austin Idol, and other Mid-Southern fan favorites.



BUDDY ROGERS

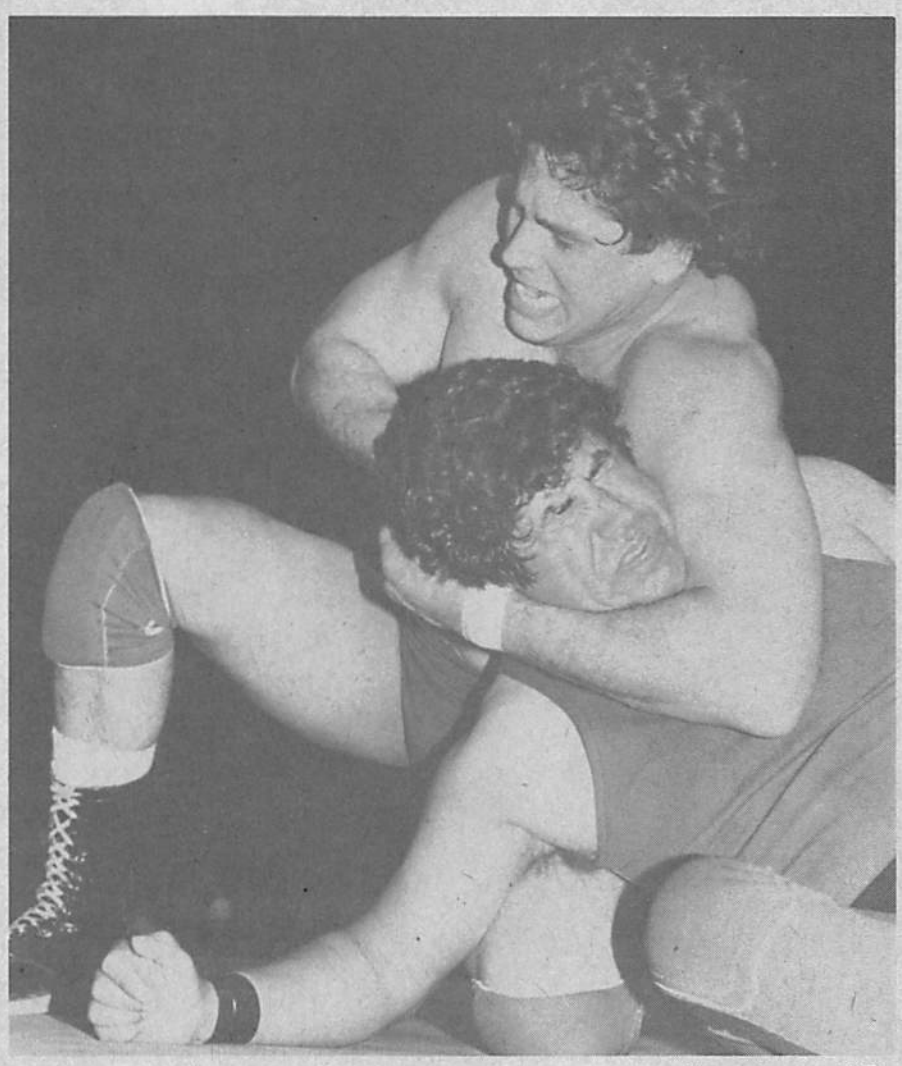
Most recently the manager of Jimmy "Superfly" Snuka, "Nature Boy" Buddy Rogers has left the WWF scene and has been scouting new talent across the United States. Rogers reports that he has been training several promising youngsters at a gym near his home in Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

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CAPSULE PROFILE

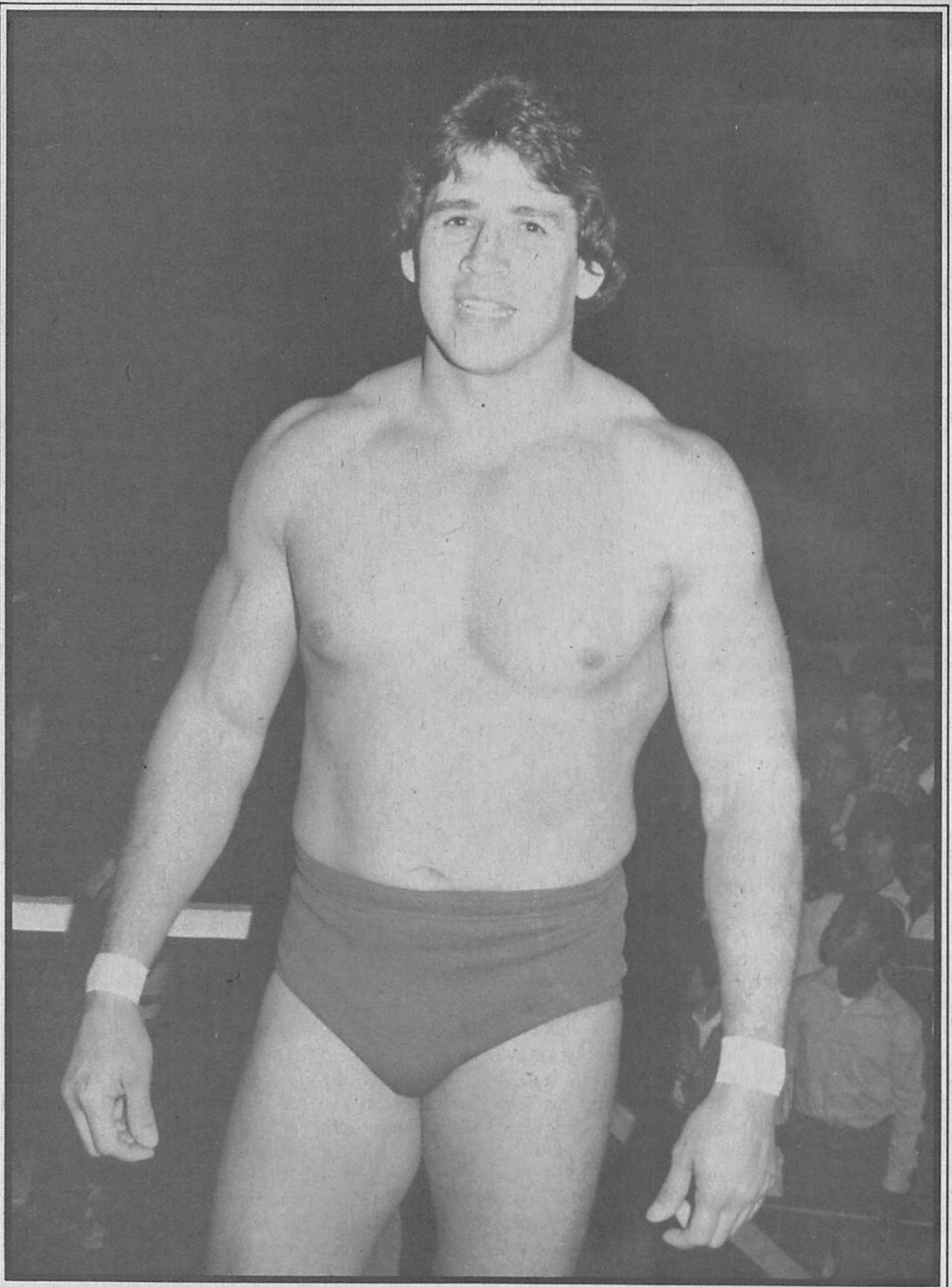
TITO SANTANA



Applying a headlock on Black Gordman, Tito Santana contemplates his next move. If Tito isn't moving, he's planning. Santana puts out a total effort for every minute of every match.

ONE OF THE most highly regarded Mexican athletes in professional sports *("That's really an honor, but I would never compare myself to Mil Mascaras")* ... As WWF Intercontinental champion, is currently enjoying his most notable success *("Even though it's hard work to hold on to a title like this, I'm enjoying every moment of it")* ... Was born in Tocula, Mexico, but moved as a youngster to Mission, Texas *("I love Texas, but I will never forget my Mexican heritage")* ... Attended West Texas State, where he played tight end on a football team that boasts a list of alumni that includes Dusty Rhodes, Dick Murdoch, Dory Funk Jr., Terry Funk, and Bruiser Brody *("Tully Blanchard was our quarterback. He was a good friend then, but I don't like some of the things I've been hearing about him lately")* ... After graduation, Santana played professional football in the NFL with the Kansas City Chiefs and in the Canadian Football League with the British Columbia Lions *("Sometimes there were more wrestling scouts than football scouts in the stands while I was in college, but I went with football first. I figured I had more experience on the field than in the ring")* ... Left football for wrestling in 1977 *("I had a contract in my hands, and I gave it up for wrestling. That was the toughest, but the most important thing I've ever done")* ... In October 1979, Santana and Ivan Putski defeated Johnny and Jerry Valiant for the WWF tag team championship *("I've wrestled with a lot of men since then, and I've even wrestled with my idol, Mil Mascaras, but I think I wrestled best with Ivan")* ... As Intercontinental champion, Santana finds his primary challenges coming from "Rowdy" Roddy Piper's stable *("I don't like Roddy Piper or any of the men he manages. Piper is the lowest form of human being I've ever run into")* ... Has defended the belt successfully against "Mr. Wonderful," Paul Orndorff *("Paul Orndorff is a braggart. He should spend less time talking about what he can do and spend a little more time doing what he claims he can")* ... His toughest title challenge came from "Dr. D" David Shultz *("I've seen David Shultz injure a lot of men. He might be the most dangerous opponent in the WWF")* ... Says that he hopes to continue to successfully defend the belt, repaying the fans for their years of loyal support *("I love you all. Arriba!")*. □

CAPSULE PROFILE PINUP



TITO SANTANA

Steve O's Special Analysis:
LARRY ZBYSZKO CANNOT BE STOPPED

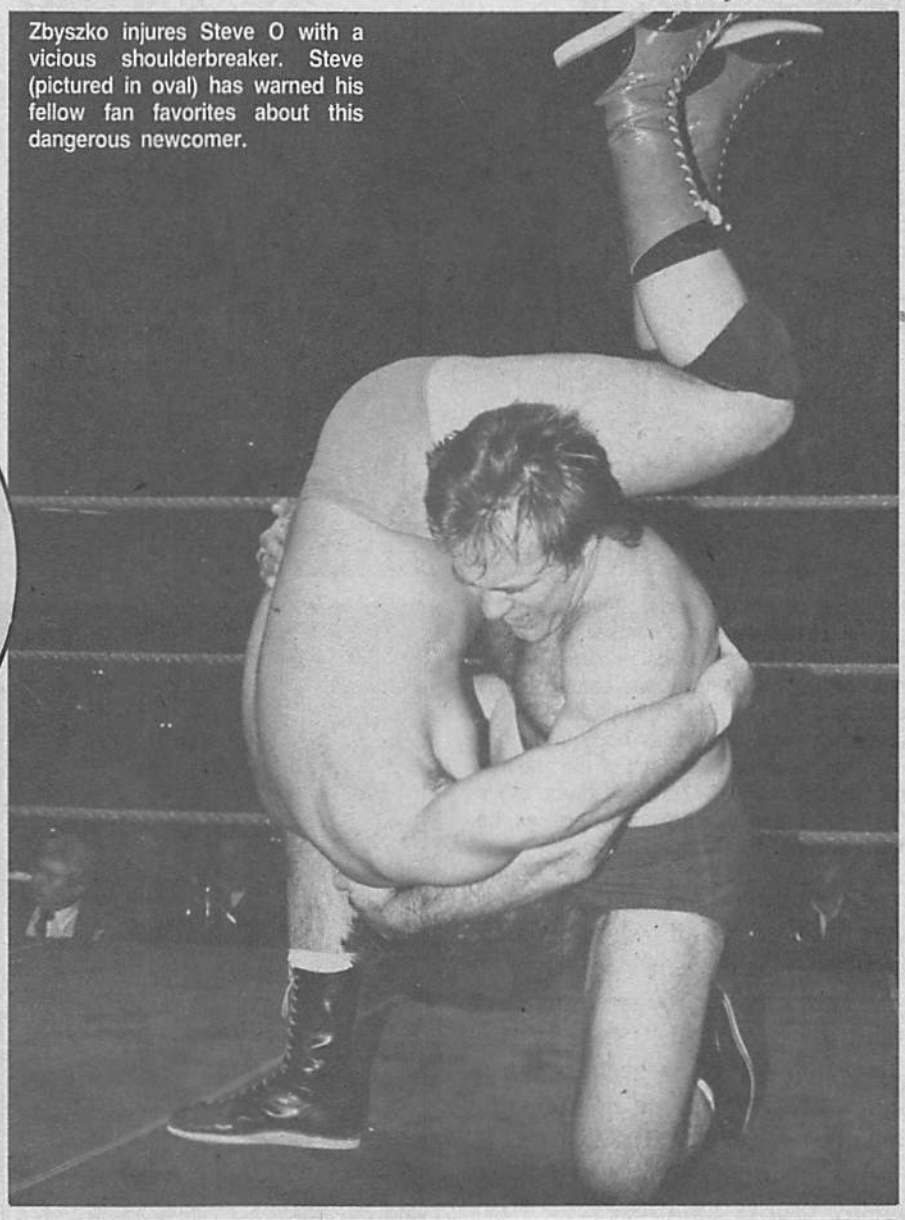
Photos by Bruce Krietzman

HAD HE NOT just suffered one of the most brutal beatings of his career, Steve O might have been pleased and honored to see the crowd of wrestlers sitting in his dressing room. Instead, he grimaced as he talked with them, nursing his shoulder with an icepack.



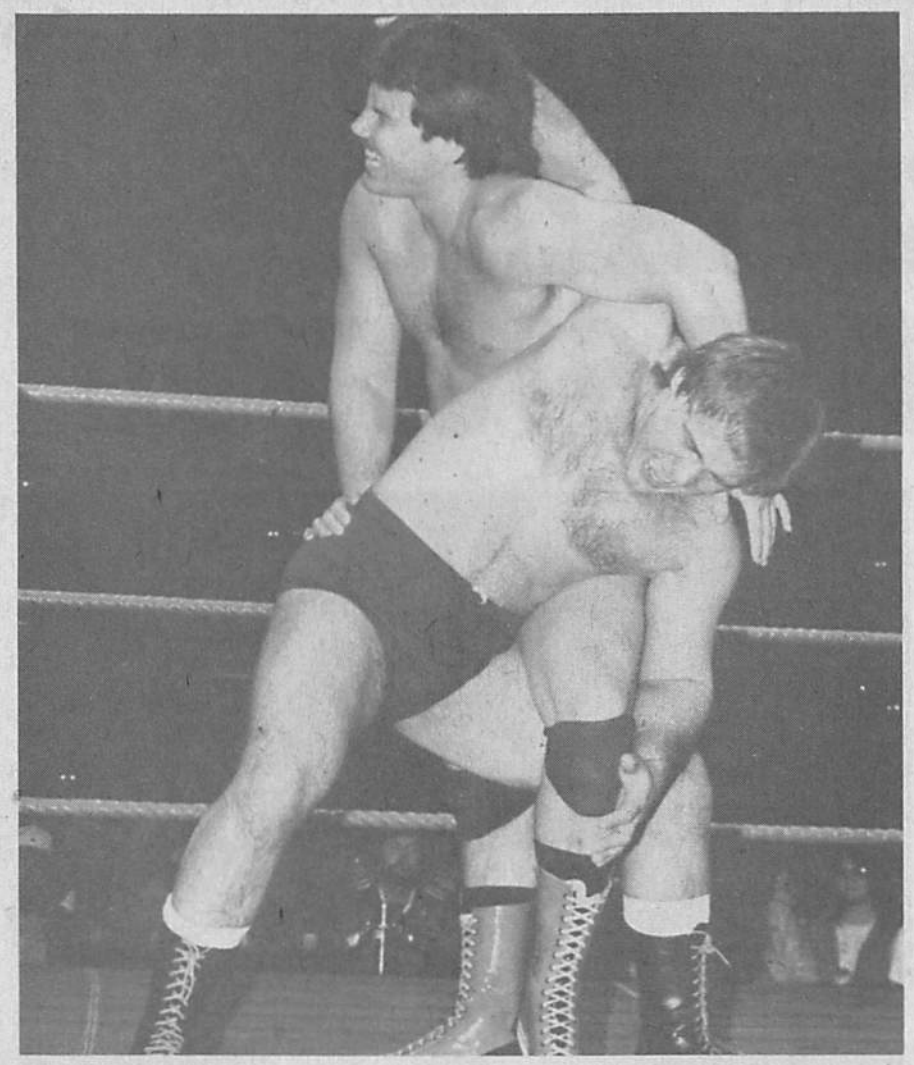
Blackjack Lanza and Rick Martel sat on a table against the wall. Mad Dog Vachon sat on a folding chair next to them. Brad Rheingans and Jim Brunzell sat on the bench bolted down near the entry to the showers, and Blackjack Mulligan leaned against the dressing room door.

They had all come to talk about wrestling, which is usually their fa-



Zbyszko injures Steve O with a vicious shoulderbreaker. Steve (pictured in oval) has warned his fellow fan favorites about this dangerous newcomer.

Preceding Larry Zbyszko into the AWA was his reputation for toughness and excellence. How much of that advance notice was exaggerated and how much of it was accurate? Steve O, the first man to face Zbyszko in the AWA, shares the answer to that question with his fellow wrestlers in this exclusive feature



Based on scouting reports, Steve O knew a certain amount about Zbyszko. But there are certain things a wrestler can find out only on his own. Steve was astounded by the lower body strength Zbyszko demonstrated in maneuvering his body in such a way that he could hiproll out of the abdominal stretch (above). Zbyszko starts Steve O's momentum toward the ropes as he frees himself from a headlock (right).

vorite subject. What they heard from Steve O, however, didn't seem to please them.

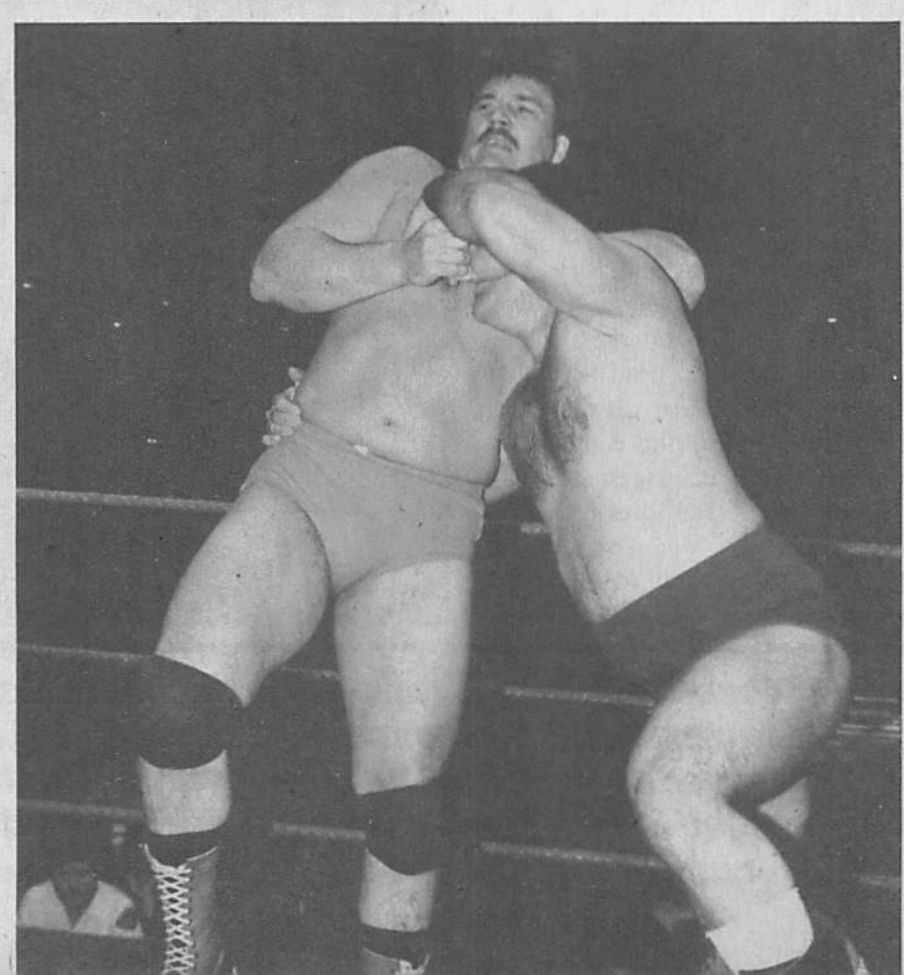
"This was the toughest match I think I've ever had," Steve said to the group. "I know he talks a lot, and some people think he's all talk, but trust me, he can back it up. If you want proof, come take a look at my bruises tomorrow."

The man Steve had just wrestled was Larry Zbyszko, someone all the men assembled in the dressing room anticipate having to face in the near future.

There was so much interest in Zbyszko that two of the wrestlers, Rheingans and Brunzell, used one of their rare days off to attend the match. "We've heard a lot of things about Zbyszko," Rheingans said. "When I found out he would be wrestling in the AWA, I called up Bob Backlund to find something out about him. Backlund had a lot of matches against him in the WWF, and he said the Zbyszko was the smartest, toughest, most vicious man he had wrestled as WWF champion. There's a lot to find out about this guy."

"We've also found out a lot about Zbyszko from Rick Martel," Brunzell said. "He was in the WWF at the same time Zbyszko was. You have to find out everything you can about a future opponent. You talk to everyone. You make them answer your questions, and then you talk to everyone all over again."

Steve O was not in the mood for talking after this particular match, but he recognized his obligation to educate his friends about this dangerous opponent. "I knew that Zbyszko was strong," he said,



"and I know he was Bruno Sammartino's protege before their breakup. What I didn't realize is that he was as fast as he was. He's really deceiving."

"You had him in the stretch," Brunzell said, referring to Steve O's abdominal stretch. "How did he get out?"

"That was a combination of things," Steve replied. "I didn't have my left foot all the way down on the mat. He blocked it by turning his body into my left leg. So, he got hold of the upper part of the back of my boot, got a good grip on it, pulled up, and hip-tossed me over his right side. He must have great lower body strength to do that."

"That, and he has a low center of gravity," Martel added. "You could tell when you had him in a headlock, Steve. He pushes off strong from the mat. He got up a lot of momentum to push you into the ropes."

"Yeah," Steve agreed. "Good overall strength, and he's smart. He knows exactly what to do with it. He talks a lot in the ring, it's like he's hyping himself up during the match. He talked all the way through the match. I don't know if that'll help any of you, but it was something I noticed."

"You know," Vachon said, "I once wrestled a guy who gave away everything he did by making noises. He used to make this sound before he went for a leg sweep . . . "

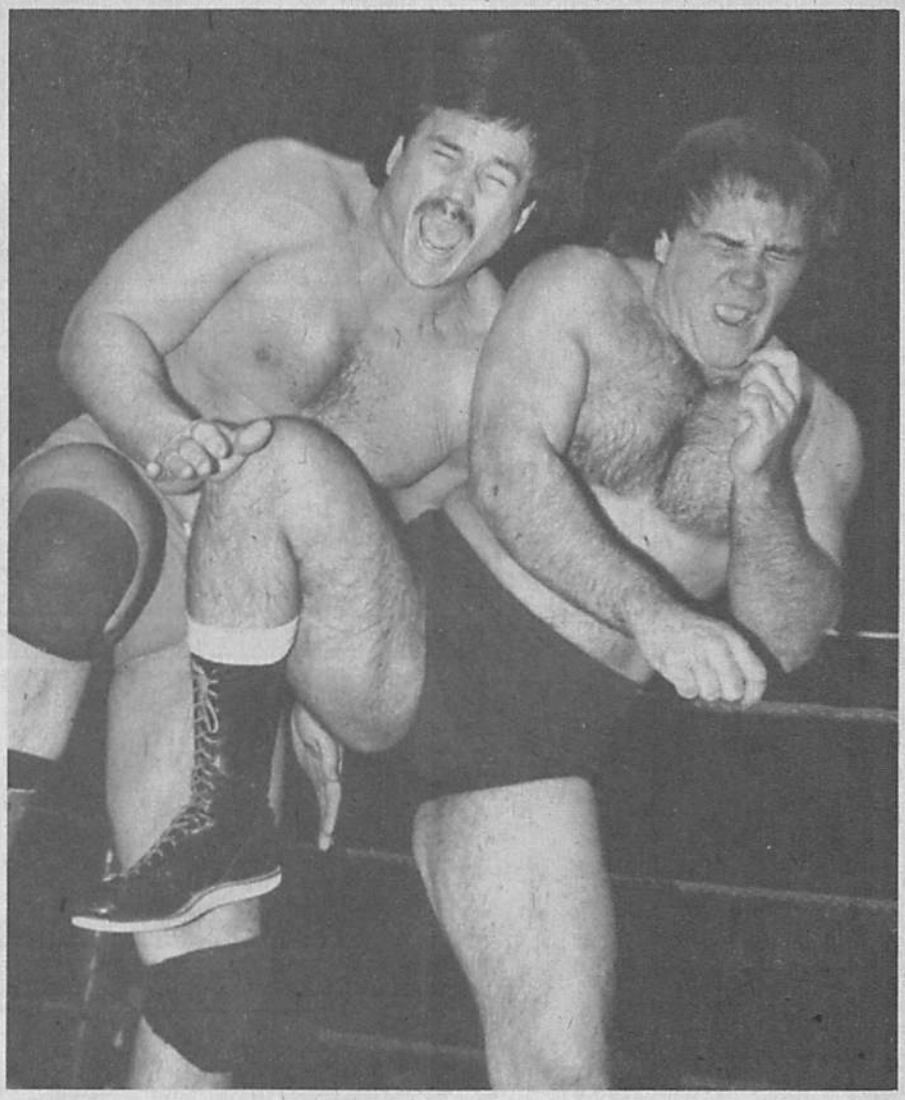
"No, it's nothing like that," Steve explained. "He's too smart for that. It's like a steady stream of conversation. Like a catcher on a baseball team."

"His kneelift really rocked you," Brunzell said. "Didn't you see it coming?"

"He pushed me into the ropes backward and spun me around. I had no idea, no chance to get set for it. I told you, he's smart. The thing that ended it was the shoulderbreaker. Very powerful."

"That's a new one for Zbyszko," Martel said. "Any chance you could have gotten out of it?"

"No. I wasn't even close to a corner. If I was, I would have tried to hook a foot under the turnbuckle. He has a really good sense of the ring. He always knows where he is."





Zbyszko's kneelift to the midsection caught Steve O completely off-guard and left him gasping for air (above). Zbyszko executes a devastating piledriver (below). Steve O considers this "the toughest match I've ever had."

The wrestlers began to file out of the dressing room as a physician came in to care for Steve's bruised shoulder. By signing a contract to wrestle Zbyszko that night, he had essentially become a guinea pig for the rest of the AWA fan favorites.

"I'll tell you, he's gonna be trouble for all of you," Steve said as they walked out the door. "He's a good wrestler, and if that doesn't work, he can slip anything past a referee. I remember watching him on TV, on the Georgia show last year. He's a magician. He says he wants [AWA champion Jumbo] Tsuruta, and I think he has as good a shot as anyone else, unless one of us stops him. I just don't know if that can be done." □

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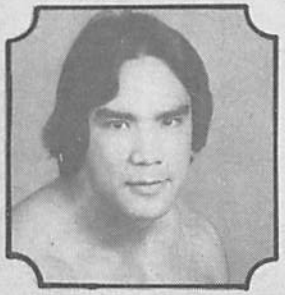
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National Wrestling Alliance



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243, Minneapolis, MN

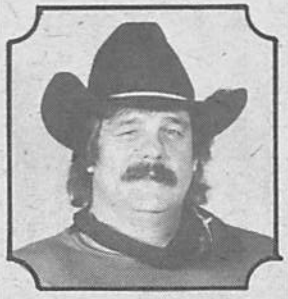


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238, Honolulu, HI

American Wrestling Association

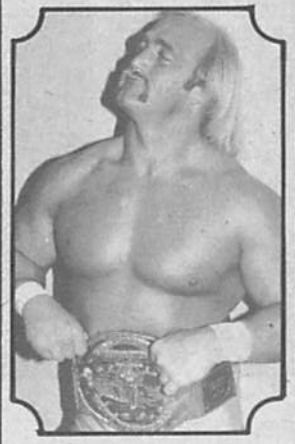


World Champion:
JUMBO TSURUTA
240, Tokyo, Japan

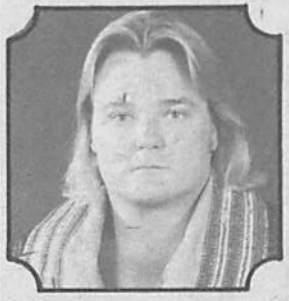


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310, Sweetwater, TX

World Wrestling Federation

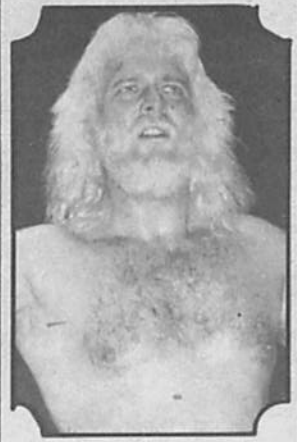


Champion:
HULK HOGAN
320, Venice Beach, CA



1—GREG VALENTINE
243, Seattle, WA

Most Popular Wrestlers



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251, New York, NY

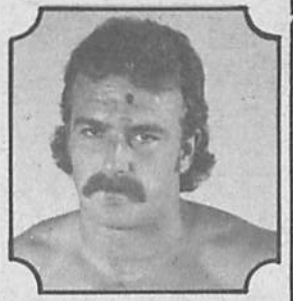


2—ANDRE THE GIANT
497, Grenoble, France

Most Hated Wrestlers



1—MR. WRESTLING II
232, Atlanta, GA



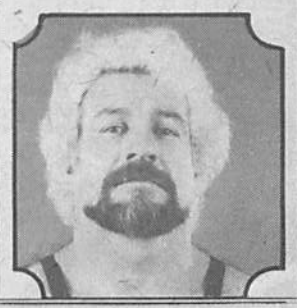
2—JAKE ROBERTS
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2—THE SPOILER
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253, Kansas City, MO

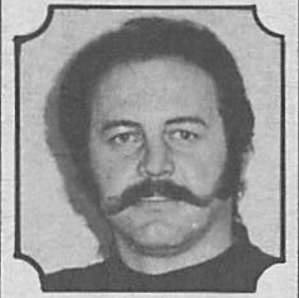


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234, Caledou, Ontario
6—CARLOS COLON
238, Santa Isabel, Puerto Rico
7—BILLY JACK
245, Portland, OR
8—CHRIS ADAMS
225, Stratford on Avon, England
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10—STAN HANSEN
243, Borger, TX



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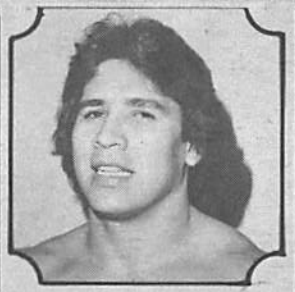


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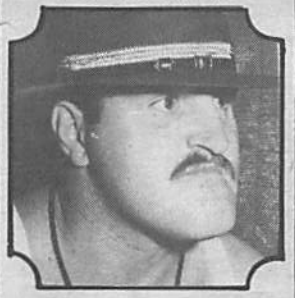
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7—GREG GAGNE
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247, Osaka, Japan
9—RICK MARTEL
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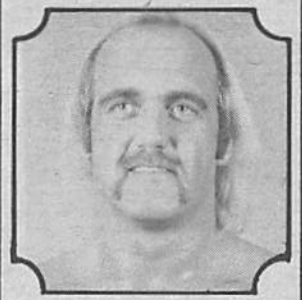


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310, Parris Island, SC

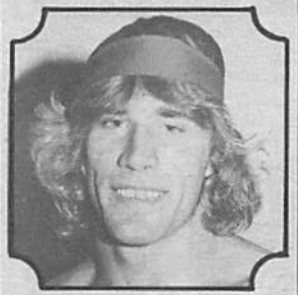
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9—DAVID SHULTZ
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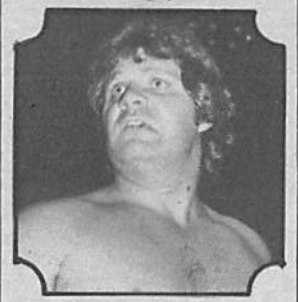


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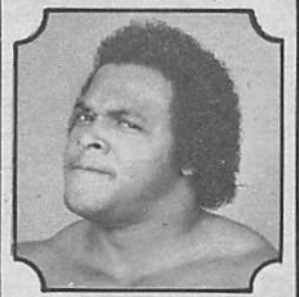
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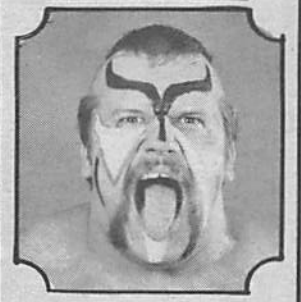
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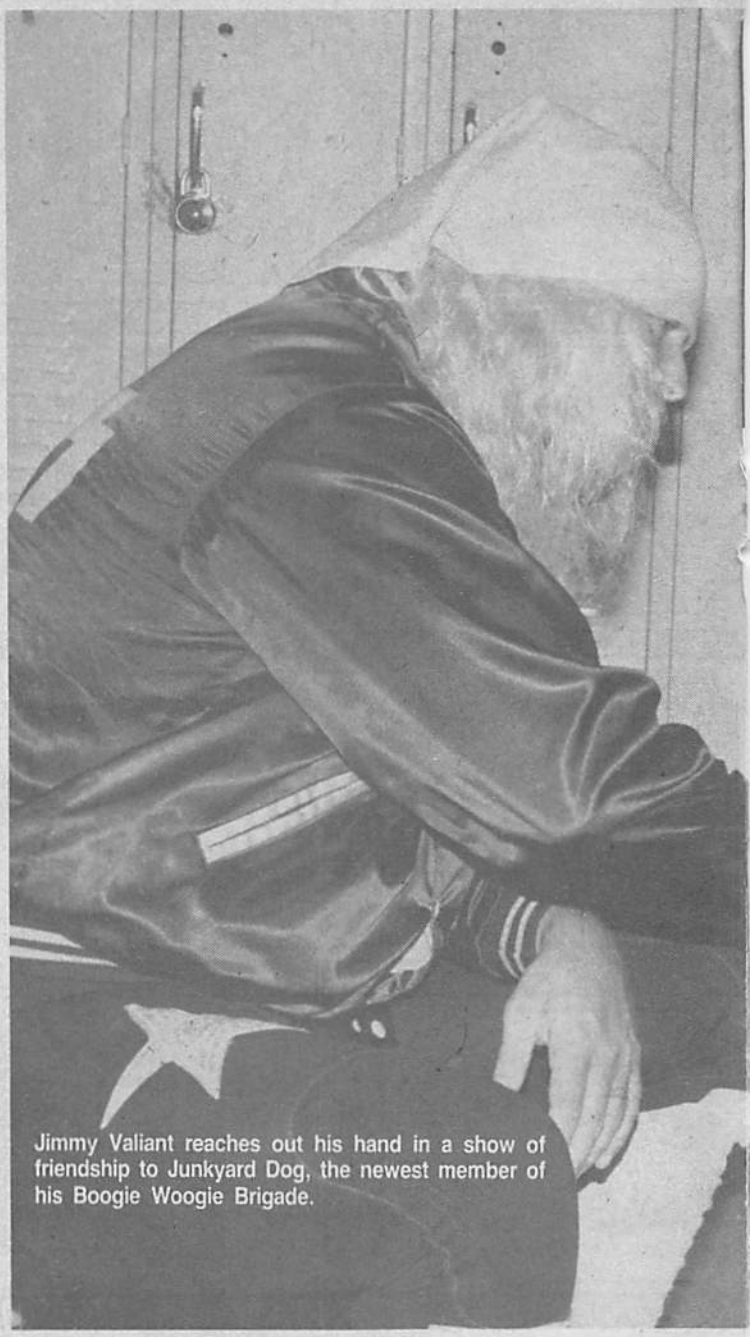
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JUNKYARD DOG JOINS JIM VALIANT'S BOOGIE WOOGIE BRIGADE

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Jimmy Valiant reaches out his hand in a show of friendship to Junkyard Dog, the newest member of his Boogie Woogie Brigade.

THE WRESTLING WORLD was shocked and stunned the day a vicious and hateful Paul Jones took a pair of scissors and, while his Assassins held a helpless Jimmy Valiant against the ropes, cut off the "Boogie Woogie Man's" long white beard.

Like the Biblical Samson, who lost his strength when Delilah cut off his hair, Valiant lost a vital part of himself when Jones cut off the beard. The beard was a physical extension of Valiant's unique personality. By cutting the beard, Jones had destroyed a piece of Jimmy Valiant.

After suffering that terrible humiliation, it was time for the Boogie Woogie Man to look toward his friends for help and support.

And so many friends were right there, ready and willing to lend their aid: Dusty Rhodes, Bugsy McGraw, Dory Funk Jr., Wahoo McDaniel, Mark Youngblood, Jay Youngblood, and Rufus R. Jones. Valiant teamed with all of these individuals on various occasions, battling Paul Jones' Assassins and exacting sweet revenge in arenas throughout the Mid-Atlantic area.

"I call this the 'Boogie Woogie Brigade,' " Valiant explains, "and whenever I get one of my close friends together in a tag team match, daddy, you know that there's gonna be some rock and soul action stomping on the heads of the dudes who done me wrong!"

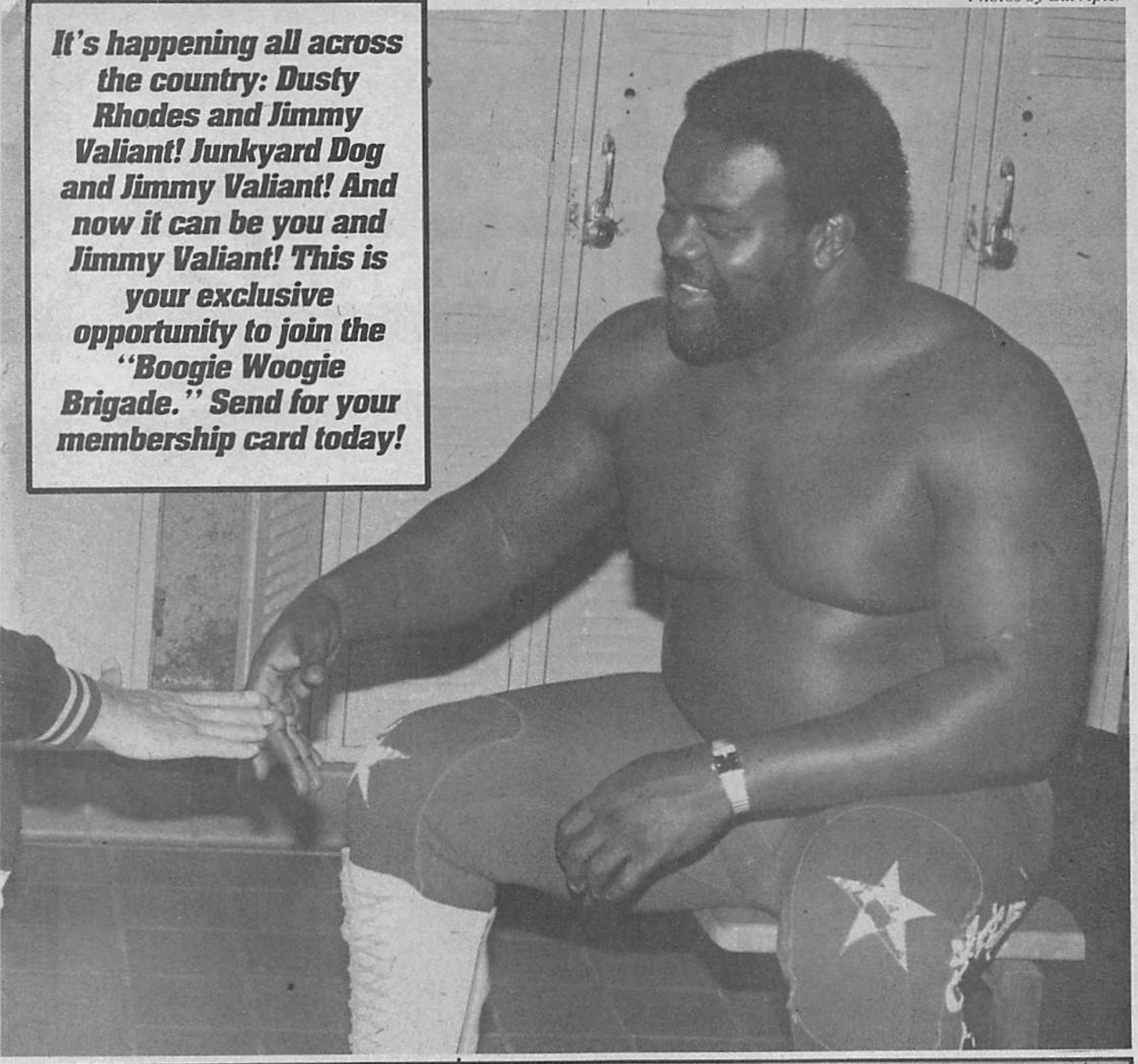
The latest member of the Boogie Woogie Brigade is Junkyard Dog. JYD has been helping Valiant in his wars against not only Paul Jones and The Assassins, but against such teams as The Great Kabuki and Ivan Koloff, and Don Kernodle and Tully Blanchard.

"All I know is I get a phone call

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Photos by Bill Apter

It's happening all across the country: Dusty Rhodes and Jimmy Valiant! Junkyard Dog and Jimmy Valiant! And now it can be you and Jimmy Valiant! This is your exclusive opportunity to join the "Boogie Woogie Brigade." Send for your membership card today!



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Those were the words of Jimmy Valiant in the July 1984 issue of our sister publication *Pro Wrestling Illustrated*. Jimmy wrote these words in a story entitled, "Jimmy Valiant's Message To The Fans: 'It's Time For You To Boogie Woogie!' "

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If Magnum T.A. Destroys Mr. Wrestling II . . . WILL HE ALSO DESTROY HIMSELF?

Photos by Alice Marie Nelson

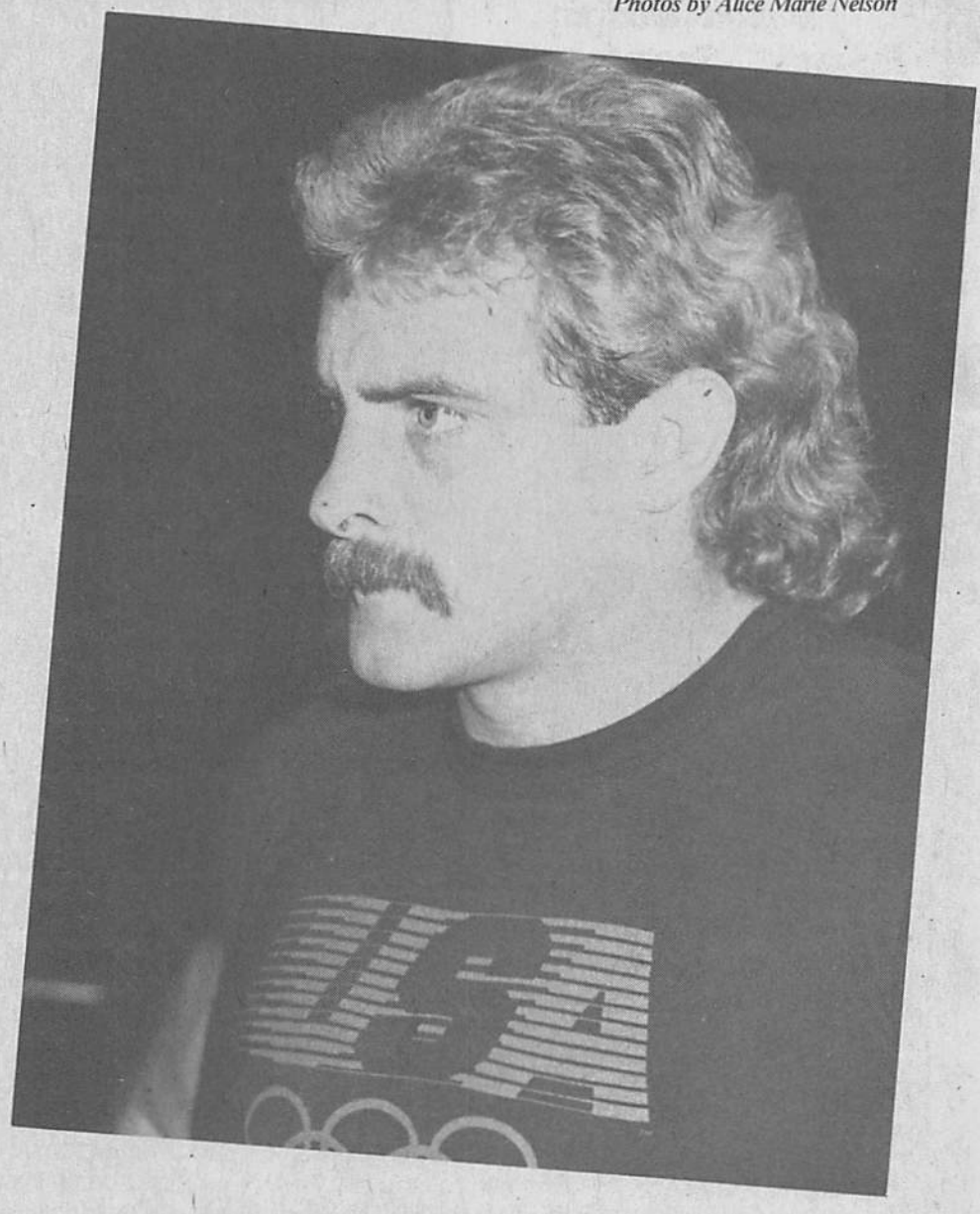
THE SWEAT BEADS up on Terry Allen's forehead as he sits on a stool in front of a black background. Three high-intensity lights shine dramatically upon the handsome young man the Mid-South wrestling fans call "Magnum T.A."

The photographer's assistant comes forward to wipe the perspiration from T.A.'s face. To the side of the backdrop, Terry Taylor, who had been in the same situation minutes before, yells, "It's a glamorous life, isn't it, Magnum."

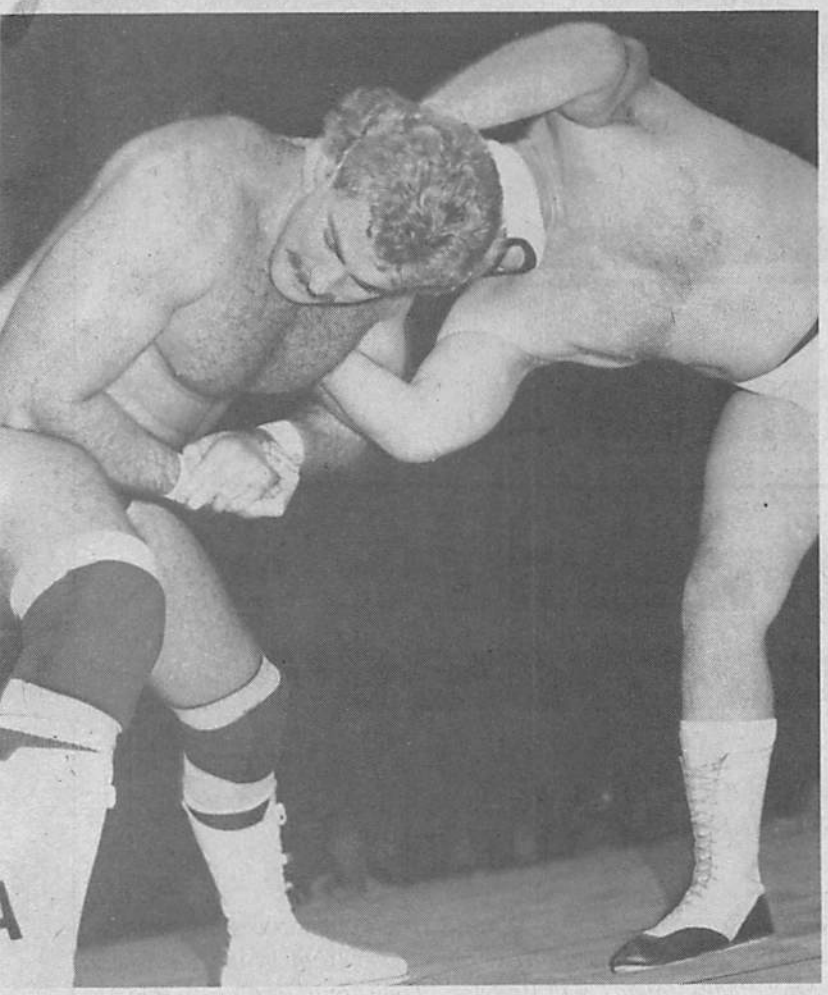
Taylor laughs at his own remark, but it seems as if Allen, who has been instructed to take off his ring jacket, doesn't have the energy to respond to his buddy.

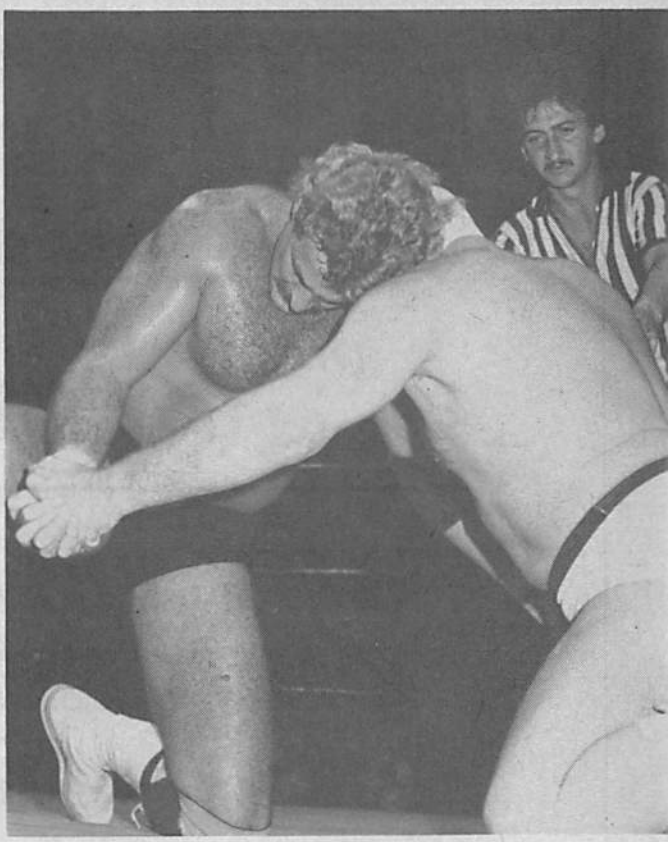
"Smile, T.A.," the photographer pleads. "C'mon, show me some teeth. How 'bout a smirk. Can I convince you to stop frowning?" Allen's eyes rise from the floor and suddenly he seems to snap out of his temporary trance. He smiles, but it looks forced.

Taylor stops laughing and shares his concern for his friend with a visitor. "The guy is really hurting," Taylor says. "It kills me to sit here and watch him, but there's really nothing I can do. I mean, I can't

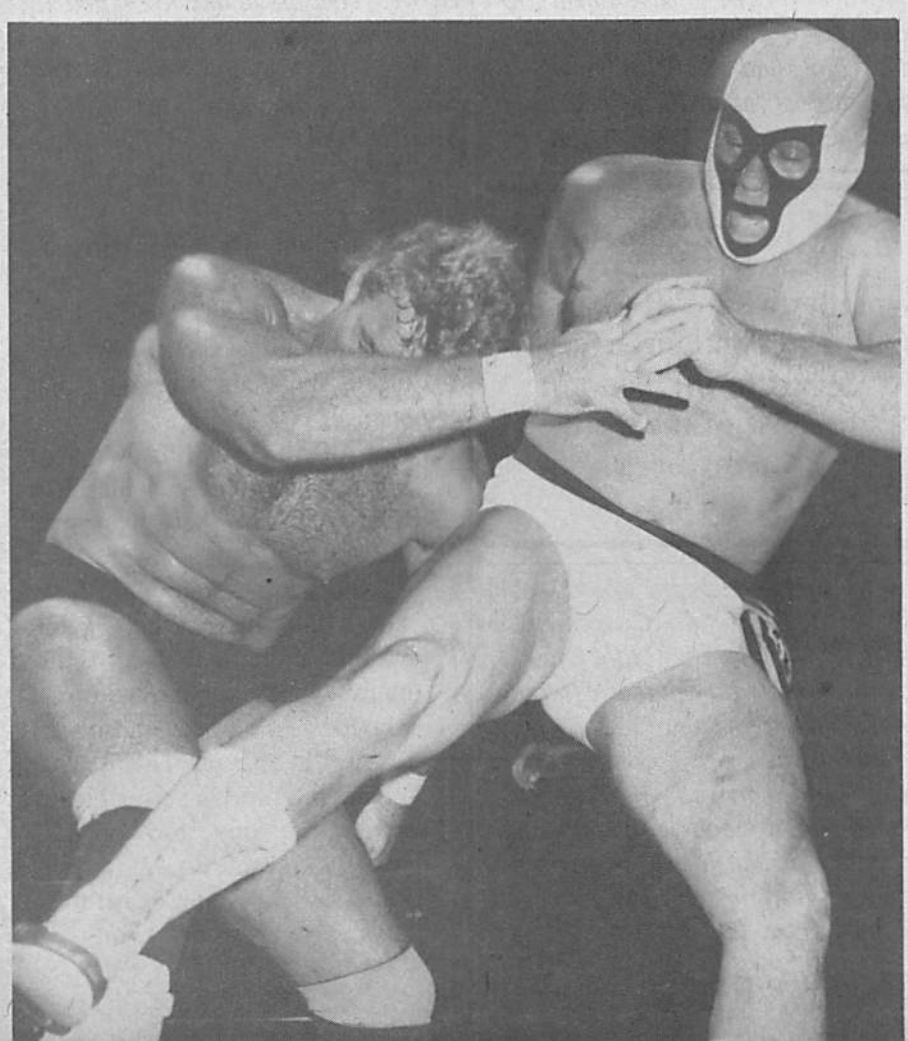


Terry "Magnum T.A." Allen learned a lifetime worth of wrestling knowledge from Mr. Wrestling II. Now that the two men are bitter enemies, T.A. is using that knowledge against his former mentor. Strangely, Magnum T.A. still has some feelings for Mr. Wrestling II, and he fears the worst if he is the victor of this war





Mr. Wrestling II tries to force Magnum T.A. down by his neck, but his young opponent firmly resists (left). This test of strength proves a standoff (above). Wrestling II connects with a move he considers "patented," the kneelift (below).



butt in on his life. It's not my place.

"I'll tell ya, I'd hate to be in *his* place," Taylor continues. "I'm sure when he steps into the ring with Mr. Wrestling II it must really hurt. They were like father and son when I first met them. Imagine stepping into the ring against your father."

Magnum T.A. stands in the middle of a cyclone of controversy that has ripped the carefully assembled pieces of his life out of the ground and thrown them around in the most haphazard of fashions. His former mentor, tag team partner, and friend, Mr. Wrestling II, is now, by no action of his own, his worst enemy.

It has been said that Wrestling II had resented T.A.'s being designated the number one contender for the North American title over him, but those close to the situation feel that the resentment started long be-

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HOTSEAT

AUSTIN IDOL

"WHY I'M WRESTLING'S ONLY HEARTTHROB"

INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY
STU SAKS

WHY WOULD AN obviously talented wrestler hide that talent behind the facade of a primping, preening, pretty boy? Why would that pretty boy suddenly shun the mink-collared jackets and sequined headbands and claim that he doesn't need these accessories to reach the top of his chosen profession? Why would this man then return to wearing the glamorous ring wardrobe? And finally, why can't the fans decide whether to cheer or boo him?

Austin Idol, the self-proclaimed "Universal Heartthrob," has experienced the adoration and the disdain of the wrestling fans since his debut in 1979. Five years ago, Idol's goal was to "out-rulebreak" Superstar Billy Graham, the wrestler he admired the most. Idol's career, which has seesawed between being a fan favorite and a rulebreaker, has confused the fans and the press. On occasion, Idol would be admired in one part on the country, while fans in another area booed him fervently.

At the beginning of this year, however, Idol abandoned his pretty boy image, making headlines with the declaration, "My talent will take me to the top." Experts agree that Idol had sufficient talent to take him as far as he wished to go, and these experts were interested to see if Idol's decision would begin his climb. It did. Concentrating solely on wrestling, Idol quickly captured the Mid-Southern International championship.

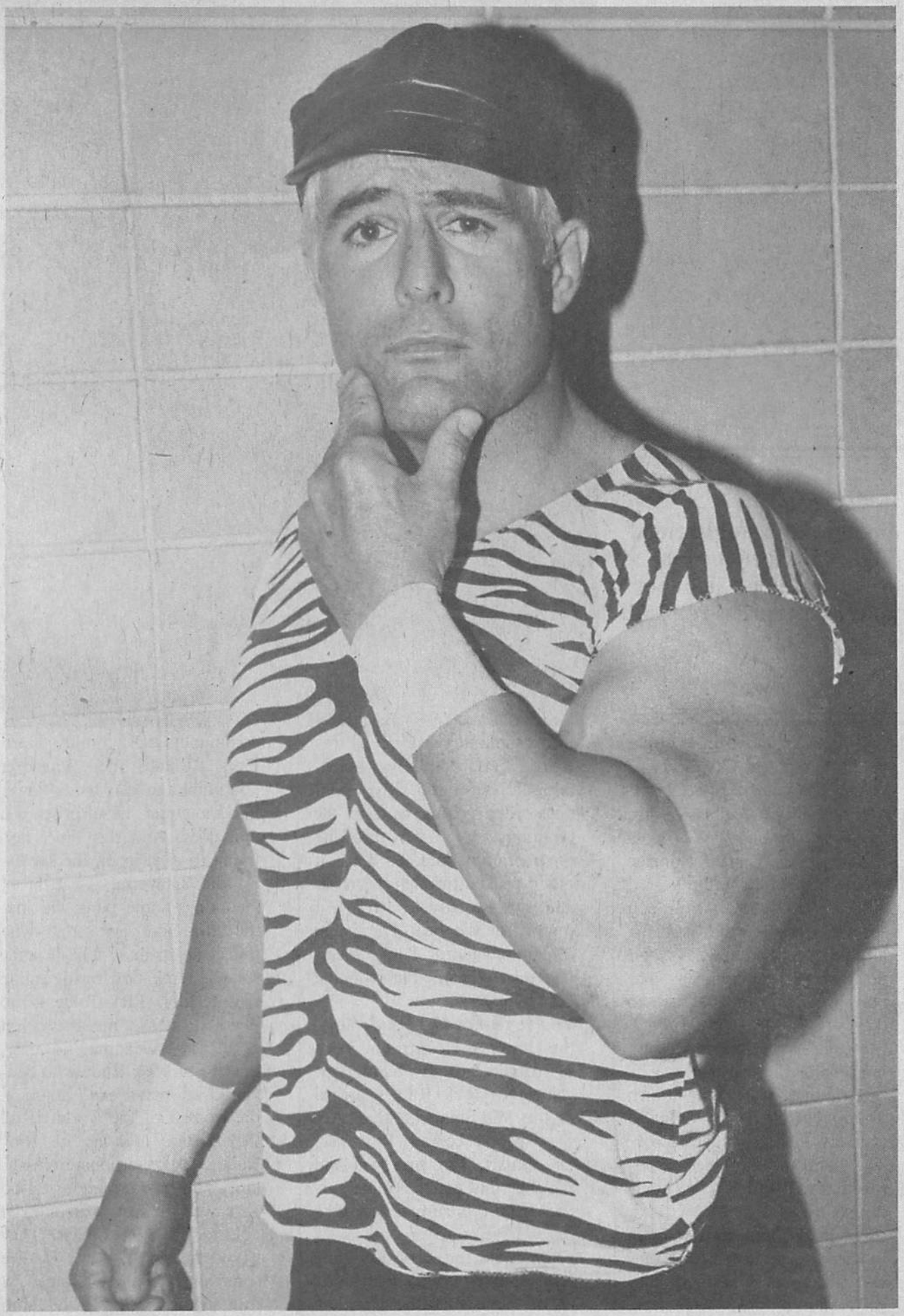
> **"I'll always be pretty, no matter what I'm wearing. I'm the 'Universal Heartthrob,' and not because of the clothes on my back."**

Idol was very content—until Rick Rude arrived in Tennessee. Rude, whose good looks and muscular build rival Idol's, is accompanied in the ring by his manager, Jimmy Hart, and his valet, Angel. Rude's ring appearances are grandiose spectacles that some say Idol envies. Their feud has escalated to a fevered pitch.

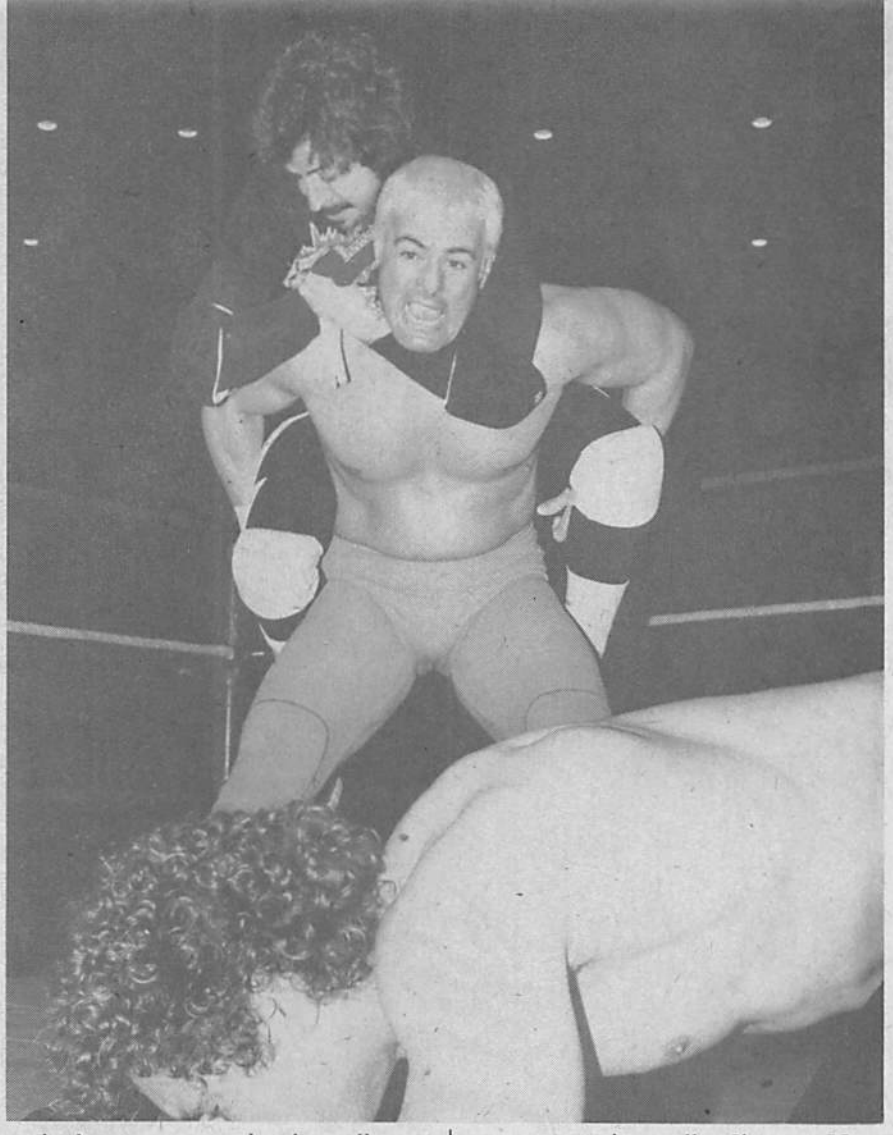
Is Idol's ego at stake in this feud? He discussed this rivalry, possible jealousies, and his image with Managing Editor Stu Saks.

Q: For a short while, you gave up the fancy robes and the preening. You were just Austin Idol. You weren't a pretty boy anymore. What brought about that change?

A: First of all, Stu, I'll always be pretty, no matter what I'm wearing. I'm the "Universal Heartthrob," and not because of the clothes on my back. That's just the way it is. Look at this unmarked face. How many wrestlers have you met who possess smooth, unscarred features like these? This is what makes me the Universal Heartthrob, the one and only. I guess you want to know why I'm wrestling's only heartthrob. Of course you do. You're a







“Jimmy Hart astounds me. Whenever you think he can’t sink lower into the gutter, he surprises you and does.”

fine reporter and I’m sure that you’ll want to get to the heart of this story.

Q: You’re right, but first I’d like to know what made you put a hold on your heartthrob image at the beginning of the year.

A: Also a good question, Stu. You see, the image, the prancing around the ring, the flexing—I do that for the women. The poor women who go home to their old, pot-bellied, T-shirted, beer-guzzling husbands who sit in front of the television set all night burping as they watch *The Dukes Of Hazzard*. But, I also do it for another reason. The grandeur and the ceremony that *is* the display of my body throws my opponents off. They stand in the ring as they listen to the women squeal, and they lose their concentration, they get cold. Why did I stop? Well, it hurt me to deprive all my female fans, but it was something I had to do. My opponents were getting used to the ceremony. It wasn’t throwing them off anymore. So I cut it out. I walked through the ropes and I was ready to wrestle. I jumped at the bell. They were caught off-guard. I love pleasing the women, but winning comes first.

Q: You’ve returned to your role as the Universal Heartthrob. A lot of people are attributing the change to Rick Rude’s arrival in the Mid-Southern area. Are these people correct?

A: Oh, Stuart, I’m sure you can see that this could not be further from the truth. These *people* you refer to are obviously getting paid for every degrading remark they utter by that bucket of slime that the wrestling community calls Jimmy Hart. Hart astounds me. Whenever you think he can’t sink lower into the gutter, he surprises you and does. And this time, he’s trying to cash in on the success of the Universal Heartthrob. He brings some punk kid into the Mid-Southern area who thinks he might establish some sort of reputation by defeating Austin Idol. Rick Rude is no threat to me, let me assure you of that. I will admit, however, that it was Rick Rude who convinced me that I can’t abandon the women of the world. If all they had to look at was Rick Rude’s disproportionate muscularity and his horrendous tattoo . . . well, I just wouldn’t be able to live with myself. They would be so let down. I owe something to these women. I owe them me. And while I’m

treating them to the Austin Idol experience, I owe it to myself to rid the Mid-Southern area of Rick Rude.

Q: Rude has a valet. Do you plan on hiring one youself?

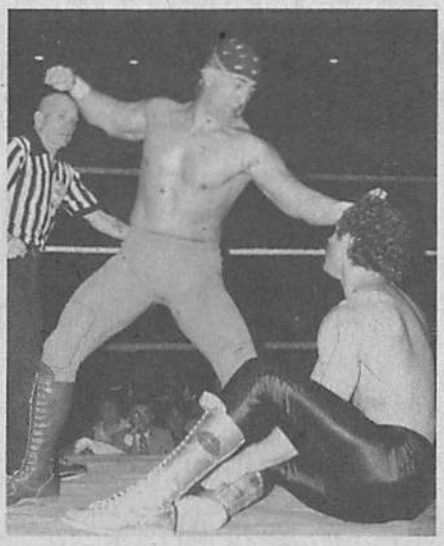
A: No, no. She would only block the audience's view of me, now wouldn't she. And besides, I find it in extreme bad taste that Rude has his valet come into the ring with him. There is no reason for her to be there. Obviously, she is there only so they might make some sort of public display of their affection for one another. There is no place for—well, in high school we called it petting—in the ring, or in any public place. Don't you agree, Stu?

Q: Yes, I understand your point. It is obvious to me that you don't feel you have anything to be jealous about when it comes to Rick Rude, except, possibly, for the fact that he is younger than you are.

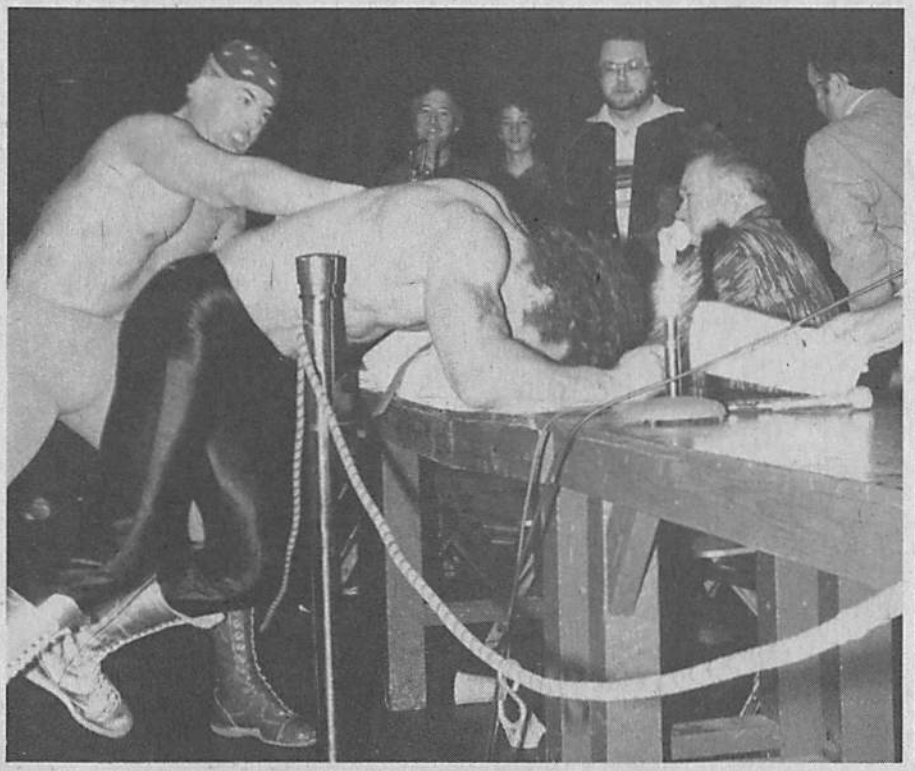
A: Rick Rude is a punk. He's a kid. On the other hand, Austin Idol has been aged to perfection, like a fine piece of filet mignon, well-marbeled and mouth-watering, if you catch my drift. I'd understand if you don't, though. I think it would be hard to understand what it feels like to be me. To be honest with you, Stu, I don't think you could ever be a heartthrob, but you're certainly not bad looking. I mean, you wouldn't scare away small children.

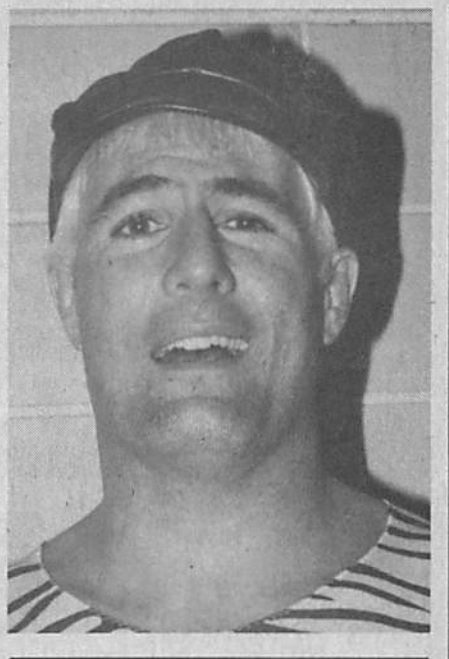
Q: I guess I should thank you for that.

A: You see, Stu, a face like this



Manager Jimmy Hart does everything in his power to keep Idol away from his wrestler, Rick Rude (opposite page). Spurred by what some feel is his jealousy, Idol thrashes Rude inside the ring (above) and outside as well (below).





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occurs so rarely in nature, like a waterfall or a rainbow. And a body like mine takes so much strenuous activity, so much resolve, so much dedication. The combination of the two is even more rare. I realize that so much of the disdain I am subjected to is based on jealousy. I wish I could understand it, but alas, I have never been in the position that I have had to be jealous of anyone. There *are* many people who have risen above their jealousies, and those people, men as well as women, are intelligent enough to be my fans. The others just don't have what it takes to be supporters of the Universal Heartthrob, and that's a damn shame. Let them root for wrestlers like Rick Rude. I certainly wouldn't want them as my fans. □

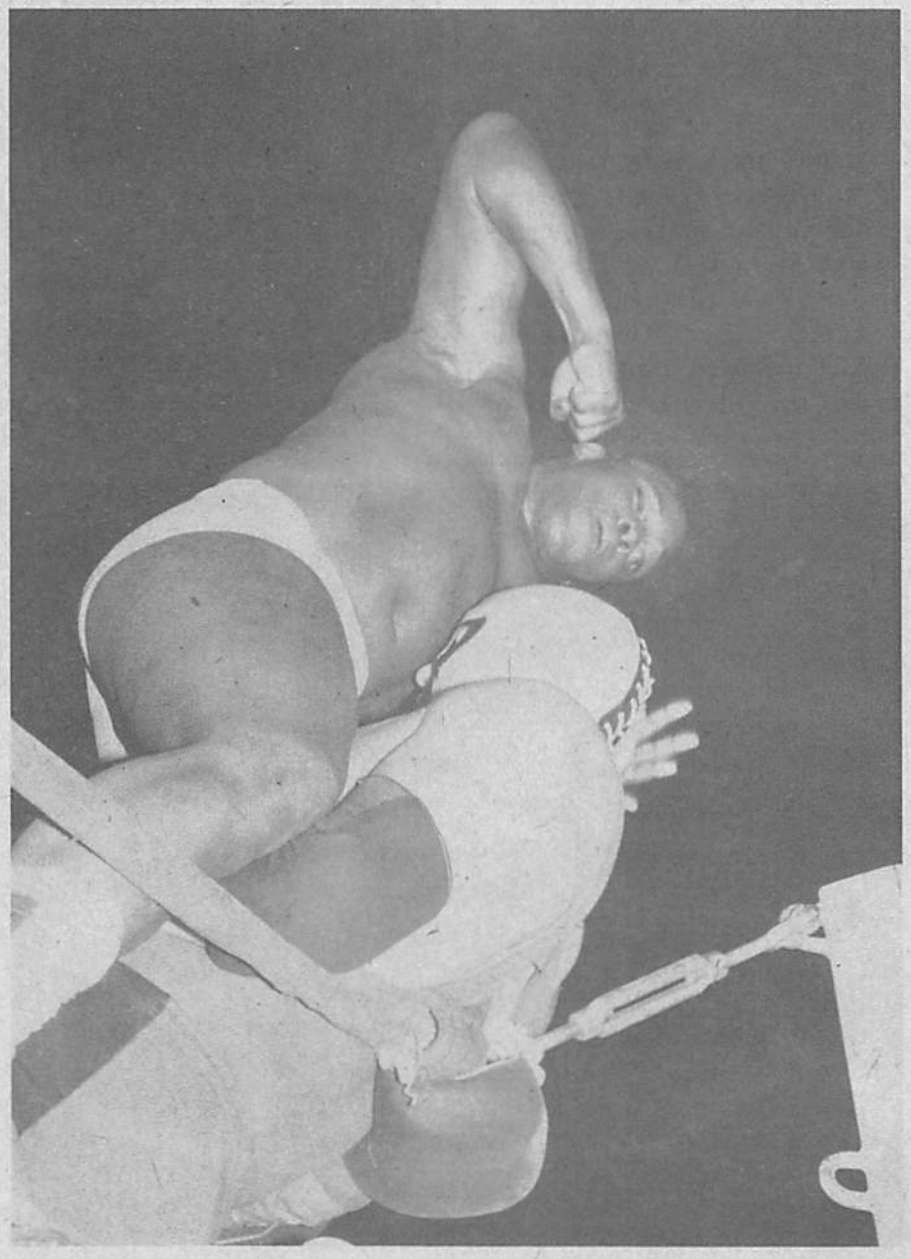
Sweet Brown Sugar vs. The Spoiler: THE LEGION OF DOOM SUFFERS A BITTER DEFEAT

Photos by Craig Peters

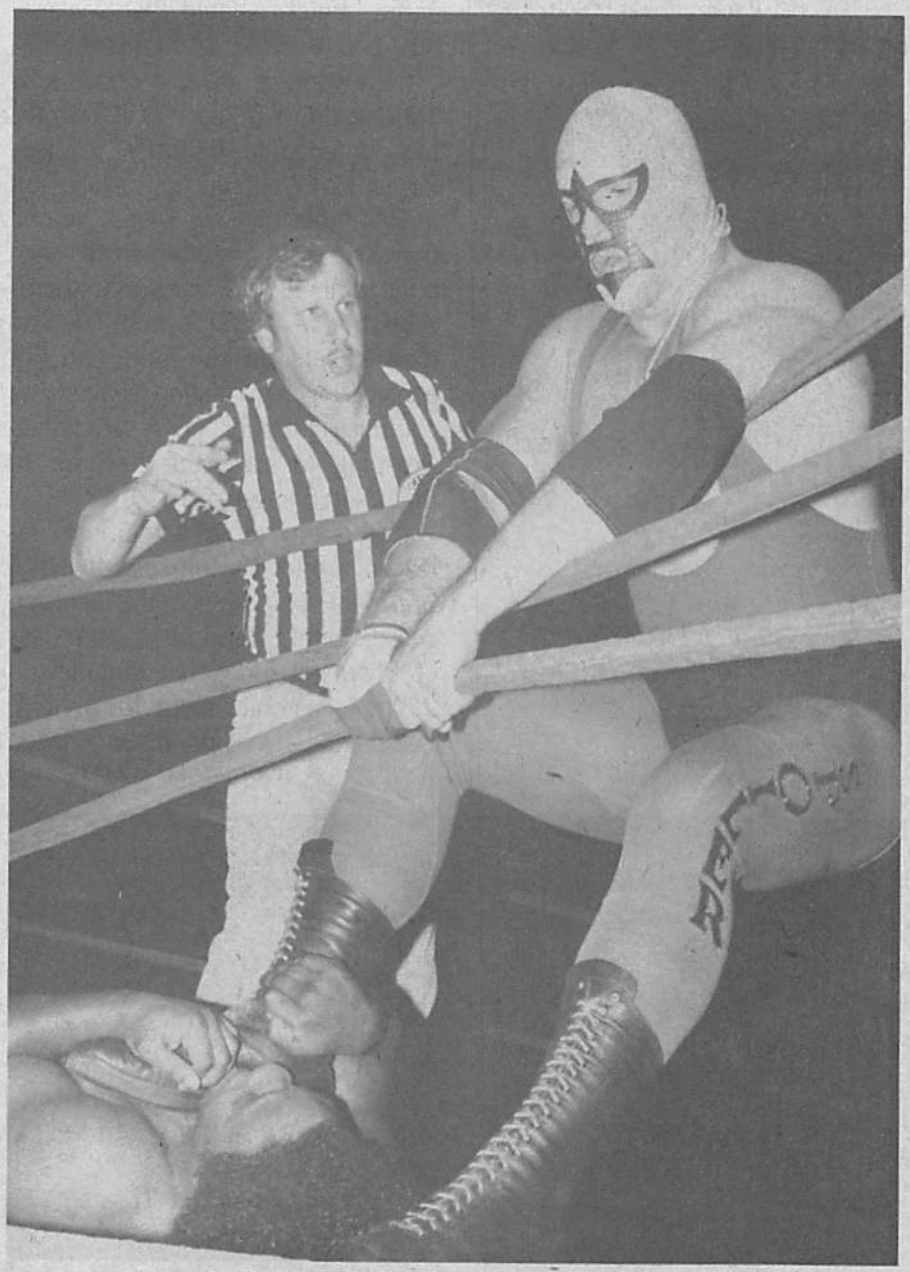
A TRULY REMARKABLE SIGHT: Sweet Brown Sugar, rallying from behind, scoops The Spoiler into the air and deposits him to the canvas with an authoritative slam. Sugar then climbs to the top rope and delivers a flying dropkick that sends Spoiler sprawling to the mat. A quick scramble, a hook of the leg, and Sugar has gained a victory over Spoiler.

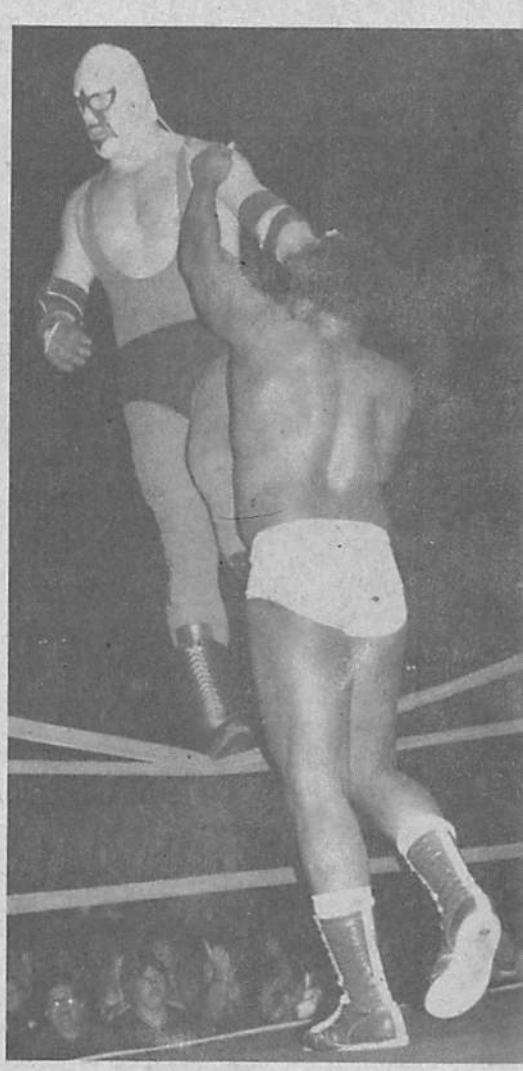
"That match was perfection," Sugar said the following day, "pure perfection. I psyched myself up before I went into the ring. I pictured every finishing move and maneuver in my mind's eye the way a golfer would picture a perfect shot to the green in his mind before swinging the club. And it all happened. Beautiful. Perfection."

There has been intense hatred between Sweet Brown Sugar and The Spoiler since the time several months back when The Spoiler appeared on the nationally televised *World Championship Wrestling* on SuperStation WTBS from Atlanta and revealed Sweet Brown Sugar's identity as Skip Young, going on to disparage Sugar's career and his heritage. Sugar responded by removing his mask and saying that he's never had anything to hide from anyone, least of all Spoiler and Ellering. He went on to say



For Precious Paul Ellering and The Legion of Doom, it was a night of humiliation. For Sweet Brown Sugar, it was a glorious achievement. And as he raised his arms in victory, and the Baltimore fans cheered his accomplishment, Sweet Brown Sugar could never have known that he missed winning the National heavyweight title by only five days





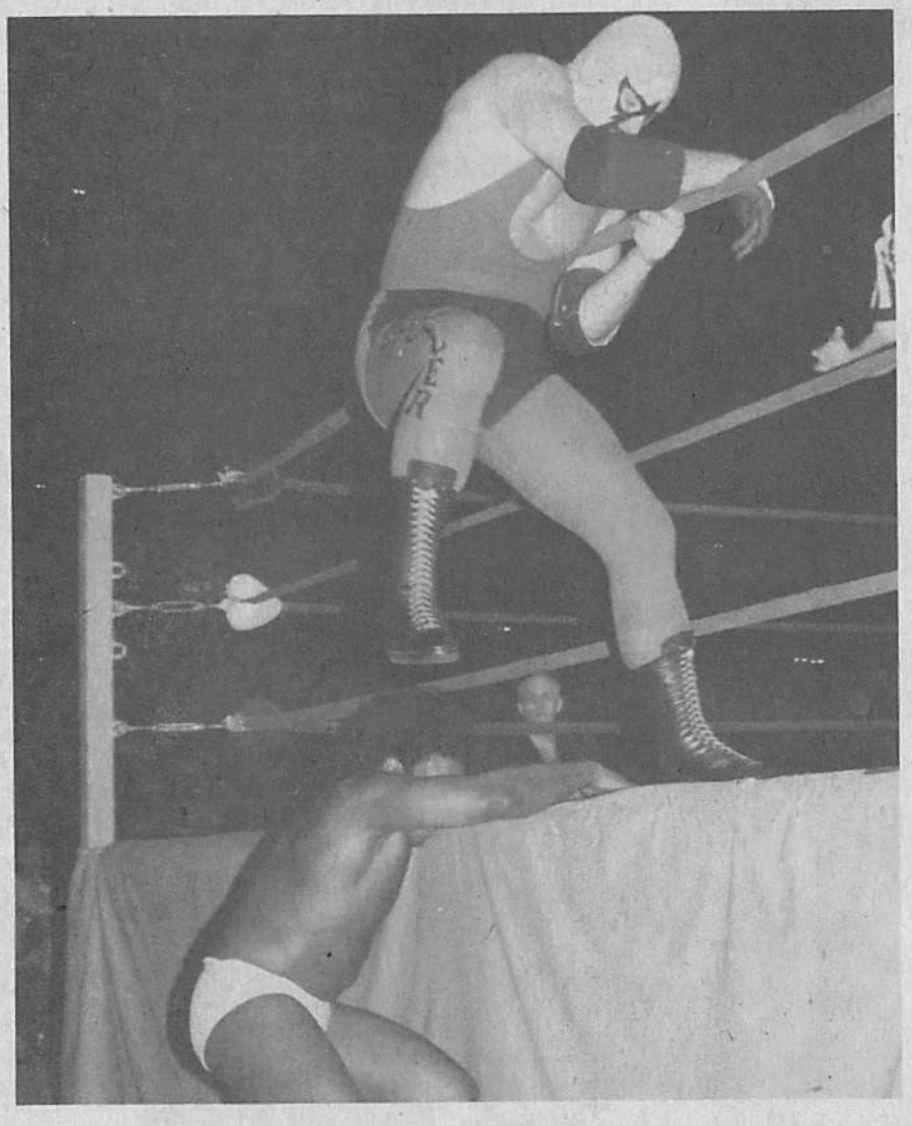
The Spoiler has no place to retreat as Sweet Brown Sugar unleashes an attack from the turnbuckles (opposite page). The Spoiler is warned for his blatantly illegal tactics (left). Standing on the top rope and with his mask beginning to come unraveled, The Spoiler is in a shaky situation (above).

that he was going to prove to Spoiler precisely how tough he was.

"I was up for that match," Sugar said, "and I was glad to find out that the Baltimore fans were behind me all the way. That's important, especially when you up against someone as dangerous as The Spoiler. It gives you an extra edge that you wouldn't otherwise have. Sometimes the clear victory doesn't come that easy, but I can't think of anyone who deserves a piece of humble pie more than Ellering and Spoiler. It's a big blow to Ellering and his so-called Legion of Doom, because it proves that The Spoiler *can* be beaten!"

Inside Wrestling contacted The Spoiler and Ellering shortly after the Baltimore match. They were both more than willing to talk about the loss.

"A loss? This was no loss," The Spoiler said. "This only proves how Skip Young—let's use his real name, because I've already revealed to the world who Sweet Brown Sugar is—and how Skip Young receives cheers despite his



blatant rulebreaking. I held an overwhelming advantage throughout most of that match, and I claim Skip Young's actions in the match to be illegal.

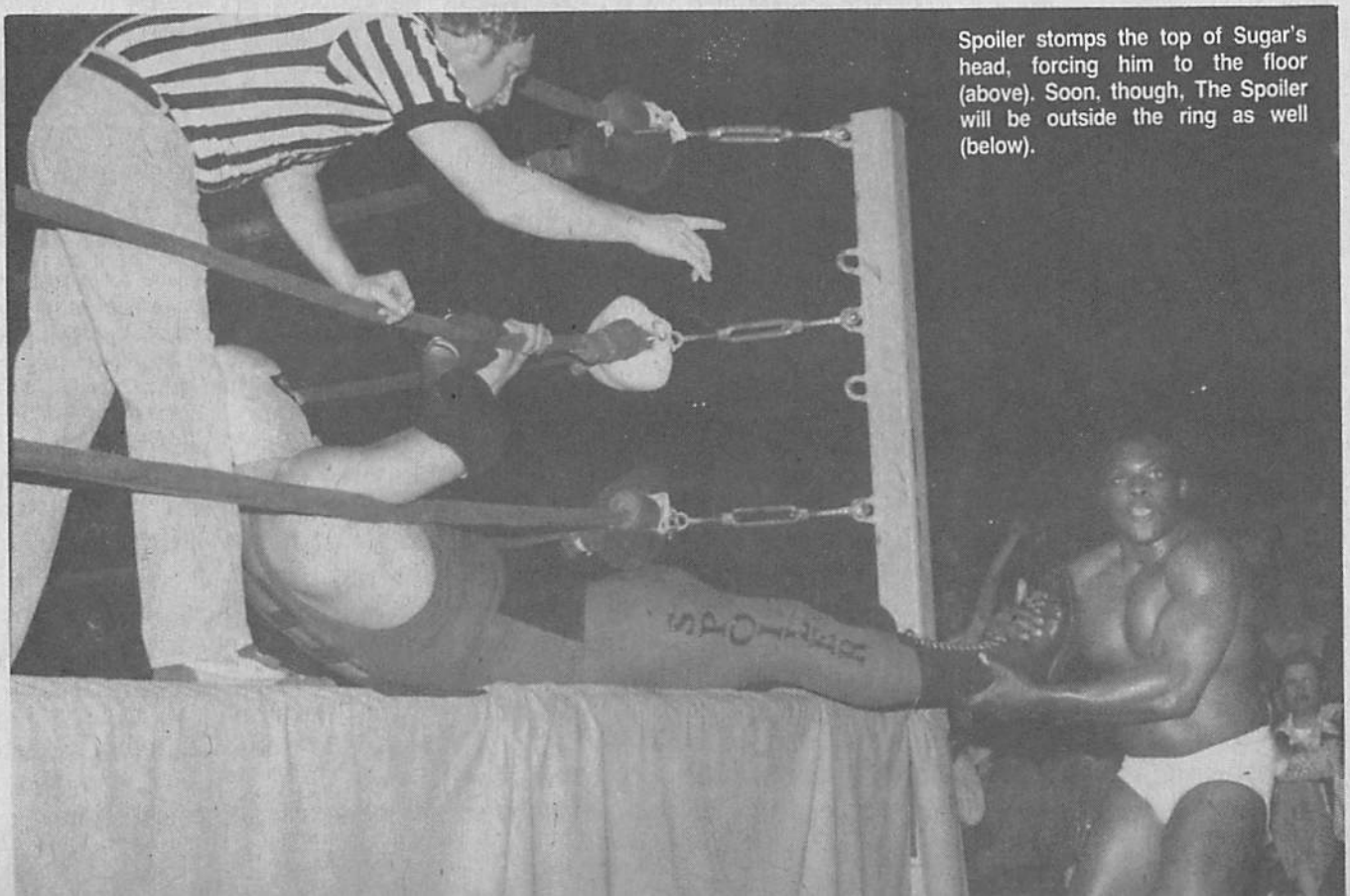
"What's more, my foot was leaning against the rope when Skip Young covered me for the attempted pin," Spoiler continued. "The entire match should be declared null and void."

"Everyone is talking about how The Legion of Doom met its proverbial Waterloo in Baltimore," Ellering said. "Well, the only Napoleon in Baltimore that night was the one that Skip Young stuffed in his face after dinner. It's common knowledge that a dropkick from the top rope is illegal in Maryland, and I'm considering legal action against the commissioners of NWA-sanctioned wrestling to have the decision in that match reversed."

According to a statement released from the offices of NWA President Bob Geigel, the decision will definitely stand firm, regardless of Ellering's emotional rantings.

What is ironic about the match, however, is that if it had taken

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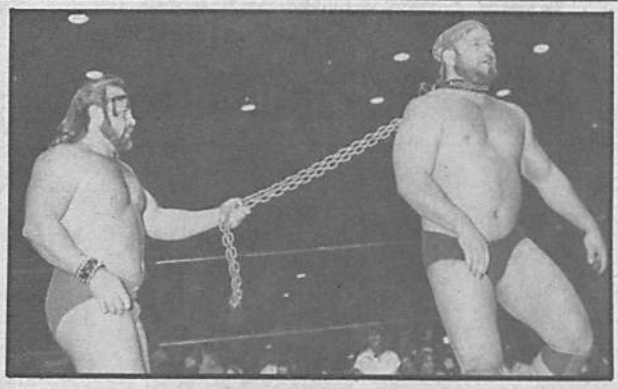


Spoiler stomps the top of Sugar's head, forcing him to the floor (above). Soon, though, The Spoiler will be outside the ring as well (below).

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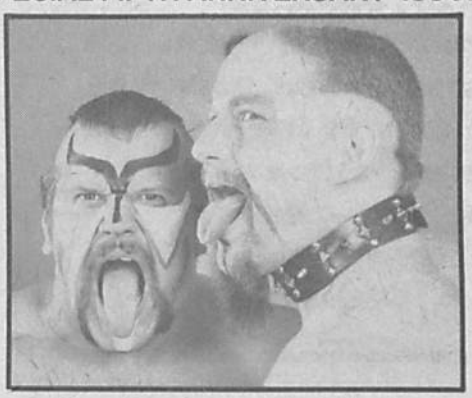
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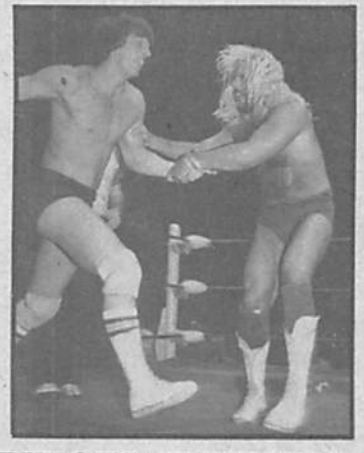
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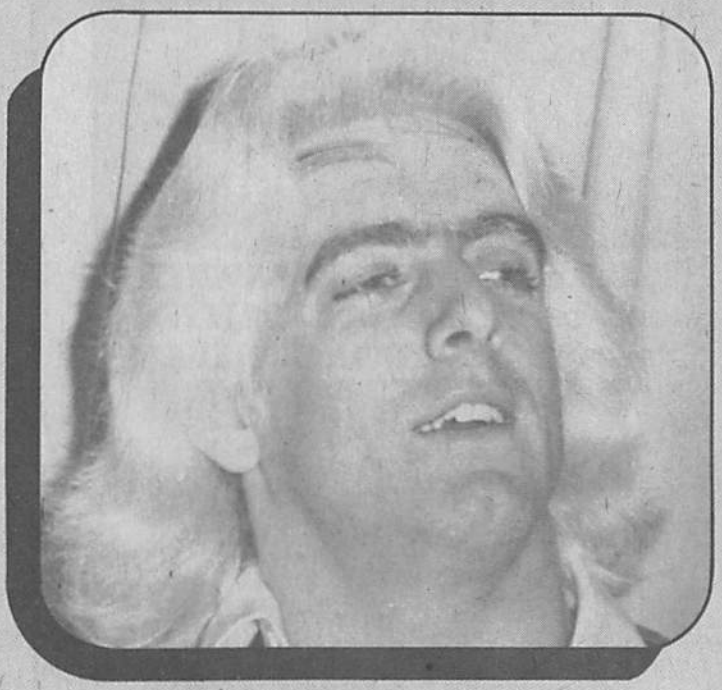
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RIC FLAIR



Harley Race is the only man in professional wrestling to have held the NWA World title on seven separate occasions. Currently Missouri State heavyweight champion, Race has been attending to a full schedule of title defenses while also challenging for the World title.

Ric Flair is currently the NWA World heavyweight champion. Flair defeated Race inside a steel cage in Greensboro, North Carolina, last Thanksgiving to win the championship and begin his second title reign.

Flair and Race have squared off against each other many times in the last few months. Indeed, Race has come extremely close to winning an eighth World title in several of those matches.

As Race inches closer to dethroning the World champion, and as Flair's schedule of title defenses grows heavier with the summer months ahead, Inside Wrestling *felt it would be appropriate to bring these two men together to discuss the World title . . . "One on One."*

RIC FLAIR:
Listen here, brother, my time is extremely valuable, so let's get this over with fast. I can't sit here and talk to you all day. I've got places to go, people to see, and things to do.

HARLEY RACE:
Right. Places to go. What kind of places, Flair? More ritzy restaurants and evenings with women you haven't even met yet? Haven't you learned that life in the fast lane only burns you out? Why do you think I was able to finish off your first title reign so easily?

RF: Why don't you ask a more important question, like why was I able to start off my second title reign so easily?

HR: That was no easy match, and you know it. You know damn well that you were lucky to win that match in the cage. It was Thanksgiving, and you were giving more thanks than anyone else I know.

RF: Okay, daddy, let's cut the crap and get down to it. My second title reign didn't start off so easy, and my first one didn't end so easy, either. I'm ready to give you credit, daddy, you've held the NWA World title more times than anyone else in the sport. But the 1980s belong to Ric Flair, and that's the bottom line as far, as I'm concerned.

HR: It's nice to know that you're *ready* to give me credit, Flair.

RF: Look, I didn't . . .

HR: I know, you didn't mean anything by it. Bull! You're just the kind of a guy who has no concept of wrestling as a whole. You don't give a damn about any of the traditions of

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HARLEY RACE



the sport that have . . .

RF: I make my own traditions, daddy.

HR: . . . that have been respected in this sport for years. You're an egomaniac who wants nothing else but the enjoyment of life in the fast lane. But let me tell you something, Flair. Wrestling is more than the success you enjoy. You should be honored to be wearing that 10 pounds of gold around your waist instead of flaunting it around the country like a piece of costume jewelry.

RF: Are you telling me that I don't respect this belt?

HR: I'm telling you that you're an egomaniac who brings a bad image to the position of World champion.

RF: Listen, buddy, I bring the image of success to the World title. I enjoy success, and yes, I flaunt it. I don't know why you don't flaunt it, Race. You've been champion seven times. I think you owe it to yourself.

HR: *You think?* The last thing I have to do in this world is to go out looking for approval from young punks like you. I don't need your approval. I've got seven World titles under my belt, and that's the only approval I need. You know, my unprecedented seventh came when I pinned your shoulders to the mat, and that's how my eighth title is gonna come, too.

RF: We're very touchy, today, aren't we? What's your problem? All I said was . . .

HR: Everything you say is you, you, you. You think the world revolves around you. You think that every girl in creation goes dizzy just by looking at your bleached hair. You think the wrestling world starts and stops when you speak, breathe, and burp. Let me tell you, pal, it doesn't. Not by a longshot.

RF: Now you listen to me, daddy, as long as I have this 10 pounds of gold around my waist, the wrestling world *does* listen when Ric Flair speaks. It's just like my name: I bring a *flair* to the title that you never did, Race. You were great in your day, but let's face it, my man, this is the decade of Ric Flair.

HR: You have a hell of a nerve, Flair. Are you saying that you're *better* than me? Are you saying that I'm washed up? That I'm an old man? A *hell* of a nerve!

RF: All I'm saying is that the '80s belong to Ric Flair. I'm hitting my stride, daddy, I'm on my way to immortality, and I'm taking the 10 pounds of gold with me!

HR: The only thing you'll have is the *memory* of that 10 pounds of gold, Flair, because your days as champion are numbered.

RF: Is this a threat?

HR: Take it any way you want.

RF: You've tried before, Race, and you haven't done it. How many title matches have I given you in the last two months? And how many more times do I have to defeat you before you'll go away?

HR: The only time I'll go away is when I have that gold around my waist.

RF: Then keep trying, daddy, because this belt is staying right here. But I'm not. This has all been a waste of time. □

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ting out of the ring to talk with his scum manager, Paul Jones. When Tully got back in the ring, he grabbed Mark by the trunks and threw him into the turnbuckle. Later on in the match, Tully had Mark in a pin position. At the count of two, Mark put his leg on the rope, but then Paul Jones knocked his leg off the rope. The referee counted to three and gave Tully the title.

Before Tully came to the Mid-Atlantic area, I had some respect for him. I liked him for battling the Kiwi Sheepherders in the Southwest area. But now I have no respect for him. He's a very low-down yellow excuse for a man.

MORGAN SHELTON
Long Island, VA

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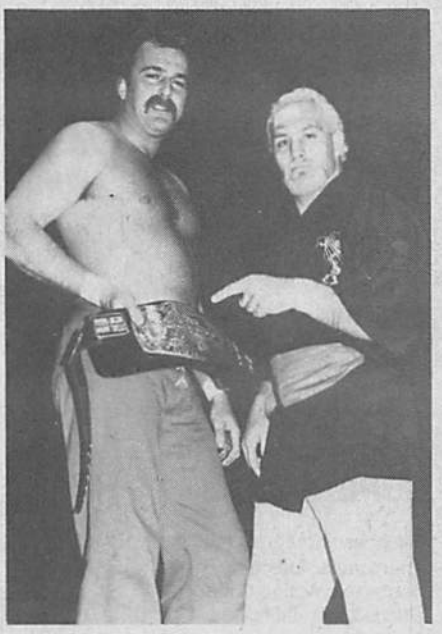
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IN SUPPORT OF SNAKE

An open letter to Jake Roberts:

I'm one of your fans, and I want to tell you that you're the best. I don't care what everybody else says, you're the *best!* I agree with Shirley Turner's letter in the June 1984 issue of *Inside Wrestling*.



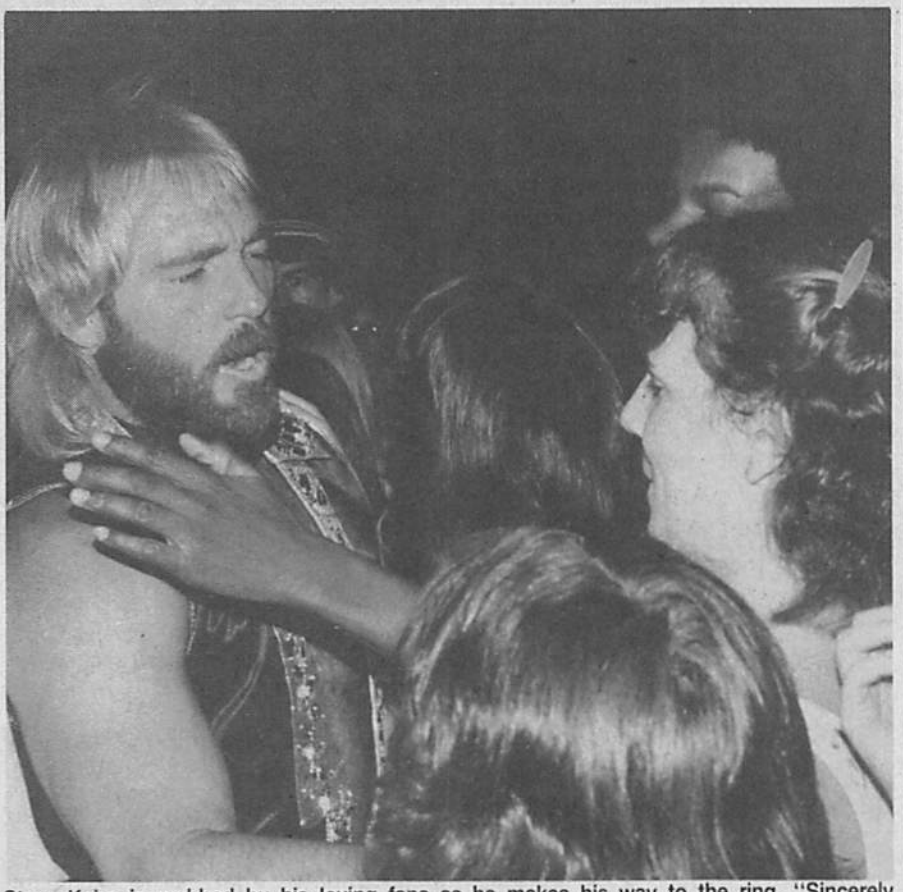
Jake Roberts, until recently the National TV champion, poses in the ring with his manager, Precious Paul Ellering. Reader Kristi Spencer is part of a small but loyal Roberts following.

She said Precious Paul Ellering is no good, but if he makes you happy as his manager, then I can't argue. Don't listen to the fans when they cheer for Ronnie Garvin—they're all idiots. Go get Garvin, Jake! You're the best!

KRISTI SPENCER
Erie, PA

A LAUGHABLE TEAM

Hey, Jackie Fargo! Who are you trying to fool? The *New* Fabulous Ones? You know that Stan Lane and Steve Keirn are the *only* Fabulous Ones. If you were going to have new Fabulous Ones, why not two wrestlers worth seeing? But Eddie Gilbert and Tommy Rich? I have nothing against Gilbert, but Rich isn't even supposed to be al-



Steve Keirn is mobbed by his loving fans as he makes his way to the ring. "Sincerely Yours" contributor Debbie Wilson does not think the original Fabulous Ones can be replaced by Tommy Rich and Eddie Gilbert.

lowed in wrestling!

I think you gave Lane and Keirn a raw deal. You said they stopped appreciating their fans and listening to you. I disagree about their fans; they care about them. After listening to you, maybe they were doing better by not listening. The truth is that you were jealous because they were so popular—more so than you and your brother were!

Jimmy Hart has his new Fabulous Ones: The Dream Machine and Porkchop Cash. Well, I, for one, will be cheering for his Fabulous Ones every time they go up against your "new" Fabulous Ones.

I just want to see Stan and Steve come back and tell the real story why they left. If they come back, they'll show your "new" Fabulous Ones who the *real* Fabulous ones are.

Gilbert and Rich? I laugh every time I think about it.

DEBBIE WILSON
Louisville, KY

THANKS FOR THE SHEIK

Many thanks for your most enlightening and informative "Hotseat" interview with The Iron Sheik *(Inside Wrestling*, May 1984). This great man is truly a champion, and the sport of wrestling in general and the WWF in particular will suffer greatly for the conspiracy and injustice surrounding Hulk Hogan's title "victory" on January 23. Never before has the wrestling world witnessed such a travesty of justice. The Sheik and the Ayatollah Fred Blassie claim that they may file a lawsuit against WWF officials for their refusal to provide a rematch with Hogan. I applaud their efforts to do so, not so much on the grounds of revenge, but so as to establish a precedent. If these political injustices are dealt with harshly, they will be eliminated. And this great sport will continue to be ruled by superior athletes and not political opportunists.

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I'll tell you, the only mistake Magnum T.A. made was hooking himself up with Wrestling II in the first place.

JB: Now that Wrestling II has turned rulebreaker, do you think there's a place in the Jim Cornette stable for him?

JC: What? What do you mean by "now that he's turned rulebreaker"? Are you implying that The Midnight Express breaks the rules?

(Not only was I implying it, I would have sworn to it on a stack of Bibles, but I was sure that this line of questioning would get me nowhere. Onto the Bill Watts situation . . .)

JB: You've had a couple of run-ins with Bill Watts in the past few . . .

JC: Bill Watts. Oh yes, the aging cowboy. The Tom Mix of professional wrestling. I think if Tom Mix were alive, he and Watts would be the same age. He's an old man. Why doesn't he just pack it all in and trot off to the last roundup?

JB: Maybe because he's having a better time coming out of retirement to beat up your wrestlers. You were forced to wear a diaper after Watts and Stagger Lee beat the Express, wasn't that the deal?

JC: Stagger Lee, my tennis racket. We all know that that's Junkyard Dog, yet the commission lets him wrestle anyway. That's Watts for you, a lot of one-sided justice prevails here in the Mid-South. I should sue.

(Cornette's evasive conversational tactics were not going to work. I knew I'd have to anger him into responding.)

JB: And then there was a situation where you entered the ring during a televised match disguised as your mother.



Eaton holds back Bill Watts' arms as Cornette demonstrates his overhead shot on the Cowboy's head.

JC: Do you have photos? Do you have proof?

JB: Videotape! We have a whole library on you, Mr. Cornette, including that little incident where Rick Morton and Robert Gibson threw the cake in your face. Does cake taste different when it's shoved in your face?

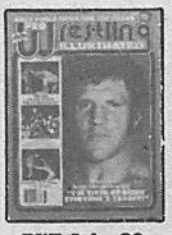
JC: I'm close to hanging up, Joseph. I'm doing this on my own time as a favor to you. As far as the cake incident goes, those two men should be fined and suspended. But of course, Bill Watts, with his one-sided justice, will do nothing to them. The whole thing was entirely his fault. I believe Bill Watts and Mid-South wrestling are attempting to discredit my ability as a wrestling manager, and they're trying to make me look foolish.

JB: You have to admit that they're doing a pretty good job.

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Cornette slammed the phone down, and, to tell you the truth, I can't blame him. I wouldn't want to talk about some of the events that he has been a part of recently, either. I don't doubt, however, that Cornette will find a way to get his revenge. ☐

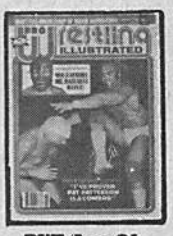
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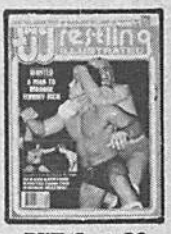
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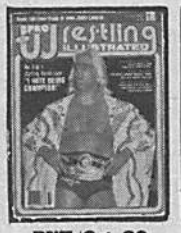
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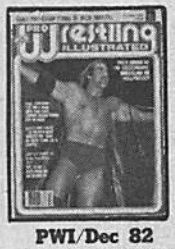
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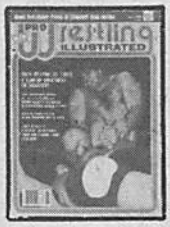
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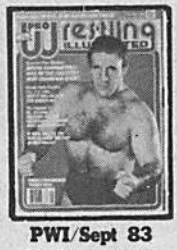
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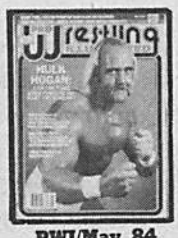
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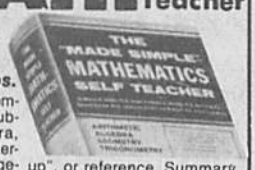
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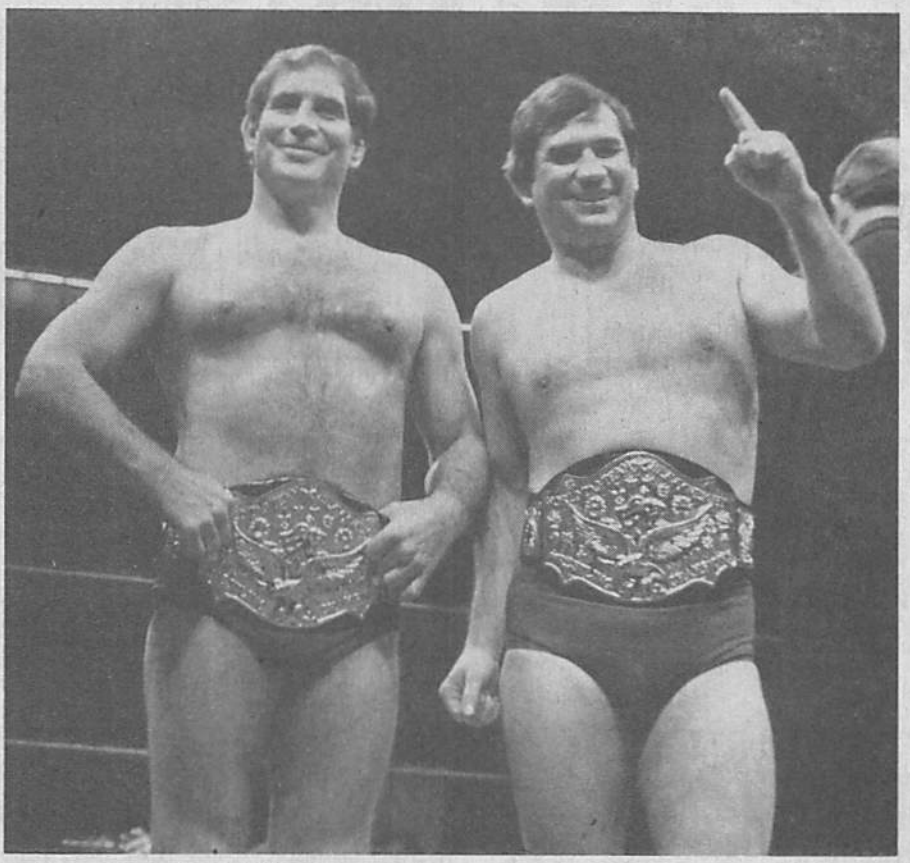


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Jack and Jerry Brisco are proud of their NWA tag team belts. Yes, guys, now you can call yourselves number one.

got as angry in public as we were in private. There are some times when you know you're right. Instantly, Jerry smiled and we were out for ourselves."

The fans were outraged. Promoters begged them to reconsider. Jack recalls, "You'd think we'd stolen an orphan's puppy! They called us every name in the book. They said we were successful draws as fan favorites and why threaten their gate receipts. I asked them what about a title shot. They shrugged their shoulders. I made a gesture that's a little less polite."

At first, the change was scary. Brisco admits to being shaken the first time boos greeted his entrance into an arena. Fans who had faithfully followed the brothers for years now cursed at them. In the beginning, Jack tried to explain why he'd changed. The fans wouldn't listen or else didn't care. Eventually, Jack returned the sentiment.

"What the fans think or do means less than nothing to me now," he proclaims. "I wouldn't give you 50 cents for the collected wisdom of wrestling fandom. It's embarrassing to think of how much their good opinion once mattered to me. When I see them cheer some of the losers we have to wrestle, I realize their opinion means squat. What's important is keeping the belts. The rest is for bums like Jay Youngblood who struggle to win the fans' love because they lose everything else.

"I feel better now than I have in my entire career. I feel free. I can wrestle who I want, when I want, how I want. No loser in the stands dictates how I've got to wrestle. I'm wrestling better now than I've ever done before. There's nothing better than being your own man.

"I can't remember how many times I did things against my best interests because somebody said it

would be good for wrestling. I know now that's only a trick to keep wrestlers in line. When it comes to Jack Brisco, appealing to his love of the sport doesn't work anymore!"

Brisco's face turns hard when he continues, "This is my business, the way I provide for myself. As far as I'm concerned, business ethics is a contradiction in terms. I'm out to win, to build up my business the best way I can. If that means stepping on a few people, that's what business is all about. When I retire, I'll be a rich winner. Whether or not I made the fans happy doesn't matter."

There's no denying Brisco is a much improved wrestler since he became smart. With brother Jerry, he dominates the tag team world. When he was a fan favorite, Brisco was never more than a mediocre athlete whose career was artificially built up by promoters. If they'd been willing to sustain that false reputation, Brisco would probably still be the clumsy fan favorite he was then. But they forced him out on his own, and it was the best thing that ever happned to him.

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As for plans for the future, Brisco says, "I want to keep doing what I've been doing. I find I love success." When asked if there's anything he'd like to tell the simpletons that once cheered and now boo him, Jack breaks into the widest smile of the interview and says, "Keep booing. And keep buying tickets. But don't expect to see your heroes win. Jerry and I will be champions for a long, long time." □



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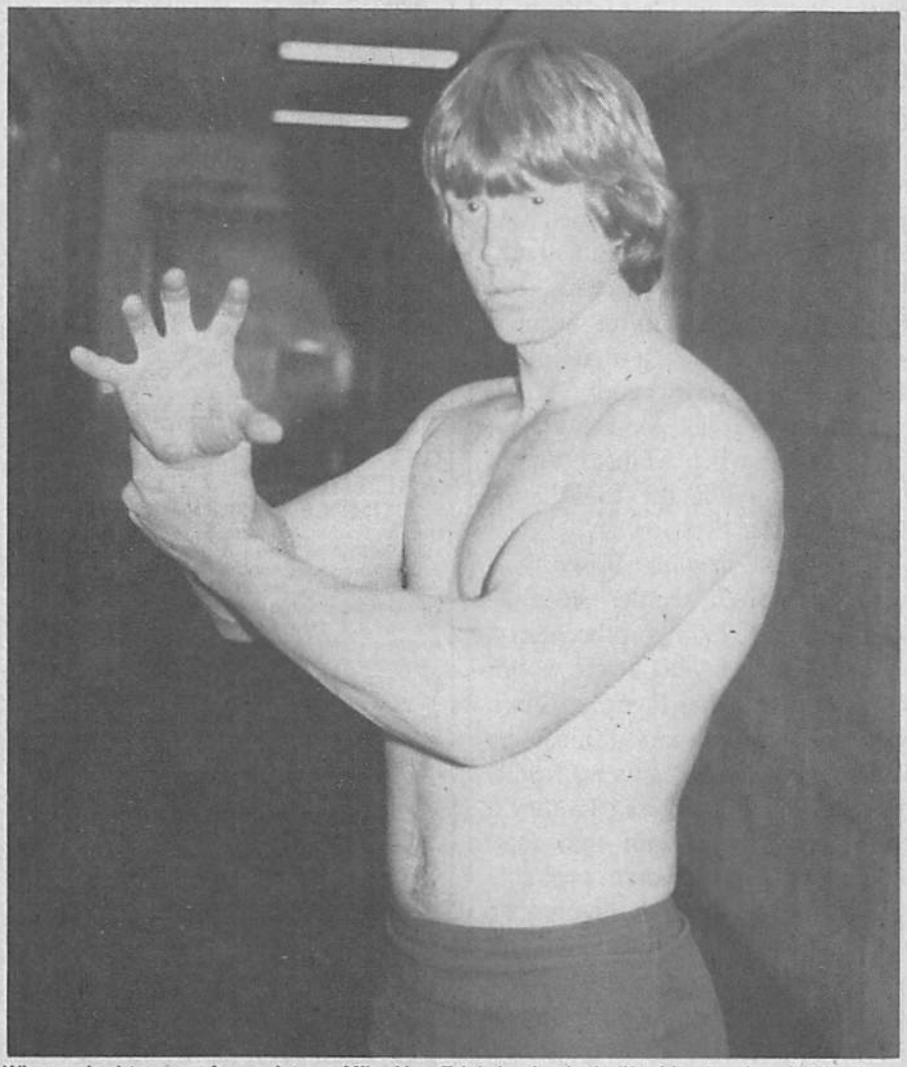


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When asked to pose for a picture, Mike Von Erich instinctively lifts his claw hand. Mike is a Von Erich through and through. At 19, he already shows signs of becoming one of the sport's greats.

it got the job done. Mike Von Erich is not the kind of man who will allow himself to be beaten. If there's a way to win, he'll find it. If things get a little messy, he's willing to pay the price.

After a relatively easy debut against part-time wrestler, part-time manager Gen. Skandor Akbar, Von Erich assumed a schedule of matches against the same caliber opponents his brothers were facing. He even stepped into the ring with NWA World champion Ric Flair.

"That was a match I will probably remember for a the rest of my life," Mike said. "It was a non-title match, but the agreement was that if I lasted the entire 10 minutes without submitting or being pinned, Flair would have to give a title match to David. Not only did I last till the time limit, but most people will tell you that I dominated the action. David was so proud."

Following David's death, Mike was forced to mature quickly. He had now become a member of the Von Erich three-man team. And he had become involved in one of the most brutal feuds of our time: the Von Erichs vs. The Freebirds. There's no place for a rookie in a war like this. The Freebirds couldn't care less that Mike Von Erich is only 19 years old, nor should they be expected to. "Why should they go easy on me?" Von Erich asked. "I'm certainly not going to go easy on them."

When it comes to wrestling, the word "easy" is not part of Von Erich's vocabulary. Critics might say that being a Von Erich, it was easy for him to break into wrestling. And perhaps that's true. The fact that he is a Von Erich has surely helped him at the box office. His name was well-known to the fans long before he made his debut. But all that popularity doesn't help him once he steps inside those ring ropes. "I've always followed the career of Marvis Frazier, the boxer," Von Erich said. "Marvis is Joe Frazier's son and everybody always said that Marvis got opportunites that others wouldn't have gotten, just because of who his father was. Of course, that was true. Even Marvis didn't deny that. But his father couldn't help him the night he stepped in the ring against Larry Holmes. Sure, Marvis got his butt kicked, but he proved to the world that he wasn't scared of proving himself. I admire him for that."

If anything, being a Von Erich makes things more difficult for Mike. Everyone he faces knows that a win over a Von Erich will receive a great deal of national attention. Wrestlers get up for matches against Mike and his brothers the way they do for the World champion. That would be a tremendous burden for anyone, let alone a 19-year-old.

If Mike Von Erich was just an average 19-year-old, it is unlikely that he would last through his first year in the sport. But Mike is a Von Erich. Not only does he have the Von Erich physical toughness, but he has the Von Erich mental toughness. Like any rookie, he'll get mad in the ring, but unlike a rookie, he'll never allow his emotions to dictate how he's going to wrestle. In fact, he's the oldest 19-year-old I've ever seen. If he isn't voted Rookie of the Year, I wouldn't be too surprised if he finishes highly in the voting for Wrestler of the Year. □

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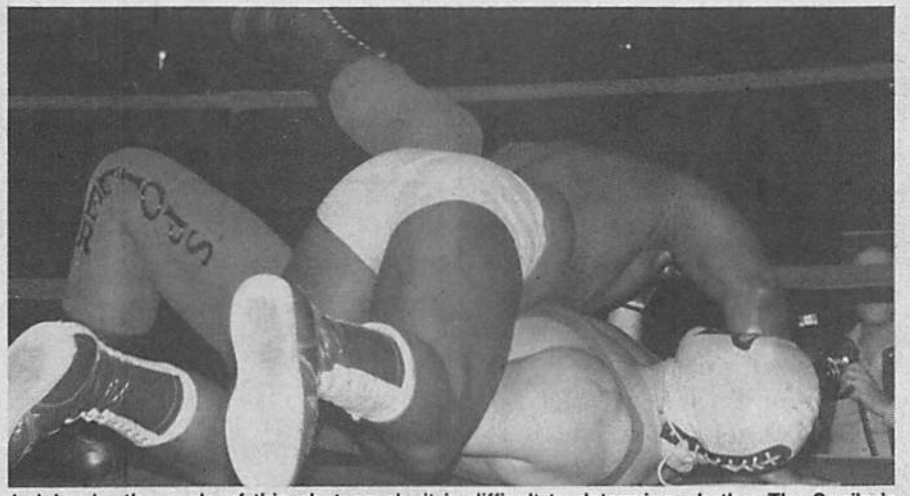
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SUGAR-SPOILER

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Judging by the angle of this photograph, it is difficult to determine whether The Spoiler's foot is draped across the bottom rope, or merely near the rope.

place only five days later, Sweet Brown Sugar would have captured the National heavyweight championship with his victory. The Spoiler defeated Brad Armstrong in Wheeling, West Virginia, five days after facing defeat in Baltimore.

"Everyone around here is really happy about Skip's victory over The Spoiler in Baltimore," said Ole Anderson, "everyone except Paul Ellering, that is! *Hahaha!* But it's true, it is kind of ironic that Skip's remarkable victory over Spoiler came when it did. Skip's a heck of a wrestler, a great kid, and I know he would make a heck of a National champion, and I know he's looking for a rematch with The Spoiler. But I also know that Ellering is ducking Skip in signing the contract. That doesn't surprise me, and my guess is that Ellering will only be able to avoid Skip for so long. Sooner or later, he'll *have* to sign that contract."

But Ellering, contacted the day after Spoiler won the title, was noncommittal about the possibility of a Spoiler-Sweet Brown Sugar rematch.

"Of course," Ellering said, "now that The Legion of Doom controls the National heavyweight title, everyone is lining up for a title shot the way these stupid 9-5 lifers who cheer Skip Young line up for their measly little paychecks every Friday afternoon.

"Skip Young is an individual whose time is nigh," Ellering continued. "Indeed, the time has come for this insolent wretch to be taught a very valuable lesson: that you don't try to put one over on Paul Ellering or any member of the Legion of Doom. We don't care whether he calls himself Skip Young or Sweet Brown Sugar or Sour Green Grapes. Skip Young may feel that he's done something clever in Baltimore, but he'll soon pay for his impertinence."

Sweet Brown Sugar is not moping over the timing of his victory over The Spoiler. All he's concerned about is being ready when his title opportunity finally comes.

"It was just a twist of a fate that turned the wrong way," he said. "Had my match with Spoiler come a week later, I'd be the National champion, but now I've got to work against Ellering and get him to sign a contract.

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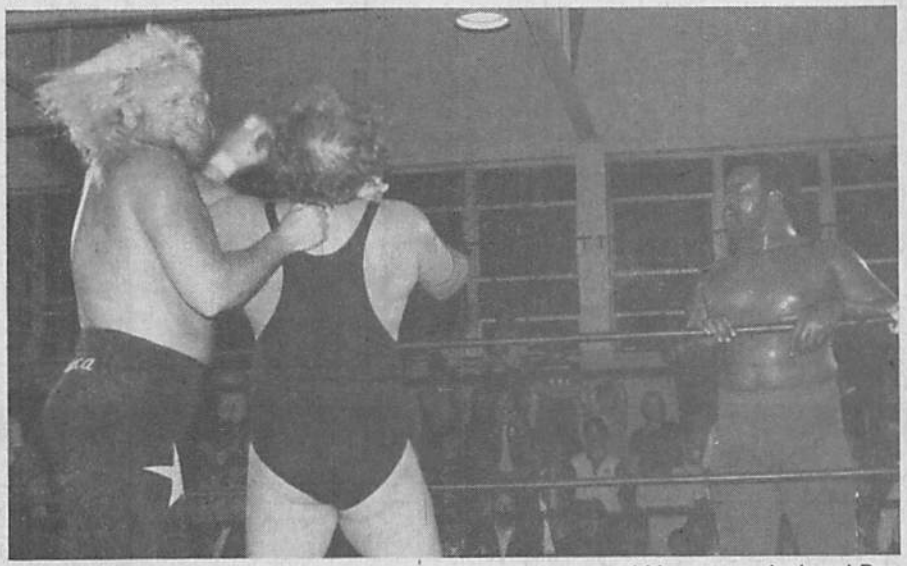
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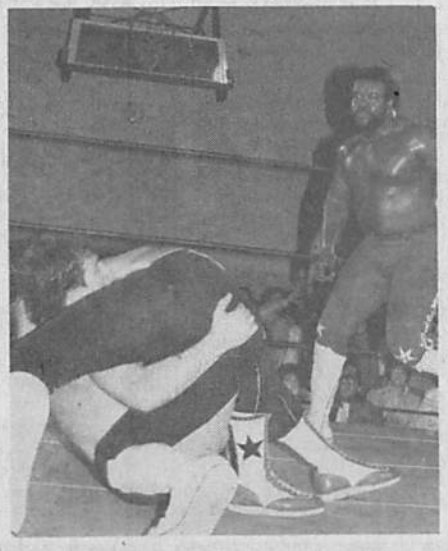
late one night," Junkyard Dog said, "and on the other end is the Boogie Woogie Man tellin' me 'bout how Jones and The Assassins done cut off his beard and how this team's been giving trouble all through the Mid-Atlantic. See, you might just as well have cut off Jimmy's arm, you hear what I'm saying? Lots of people, not only Jones and his goons, been thinkin' that Valiant's gone weak. Well, I know he ain't gone weak, him and his fans sure know he ain't gone weak, but it had to be proven to a lot of other people, you hear me? So the man needed a partner to help him out in some places, and when he asked me, I come running. Boogie Woogie is my soul brother, and I feel proud to call myself a member of the Boogie Woogie Brigade!"

Valiant and Junkyard Dog battled Don Kernodle and Tully Blanchard in one recent match, and ringside observers were quick to note that the team of Valiant and JYD operated with uncanny precision.

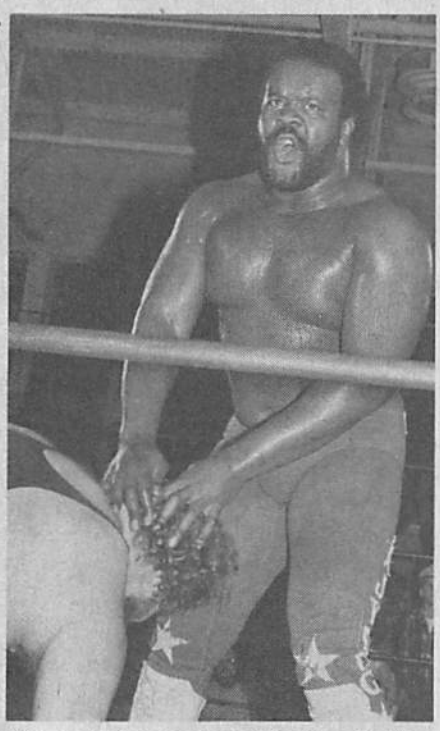
"I was right on the ring photographing that match," said Senior Editor Bill Apter, "and I must say that it seemed to me that



Valiant grabs Don Kernodle by the throat and forces him toward his partner, Junkyard Dog (above). As the Boogie Woogie Man bodypresses Tully Blanchard, Junkyard Dog enters the ring to make sure there is no interference from Kernodle (below left). Valiant kneedrops Kernodle's thigh (below right).







JYD, a charter member of the Boogie Woogie Brigade, sets up Kernodle for a kneelift.

Valiant and JYD had been teaming for years. Their chemistry in the ring was astounding!"

Jimmy Valiant had his own explanation for the success of his tag team efforts with Junkyard Dog.

"The Dog and me, we're a couple of street hounds," Valiant said. "We been pounding the pavement for years, we're of the same mind, we're of the same blood, you see. We got the same heart deep down where it counts, and I got to say, right here and for public knowledge, that I love the Dog, and I love the fans, and I can't thank the Dog enough for helping me out when I called. It does me a world of good to know that the Dog is a member of the Boogie Woogie Brigade, and I hope that every one of my fans is able to join up as well! *Whoa!* I love 'em all!"

If you're a fan of the Boogie Woogie Man, you *can* become a member of the Boogie Woogie Brigade. Just turn back to page 35 for details on how you can receive an official membership card to the Boogie Woogie Brigade.

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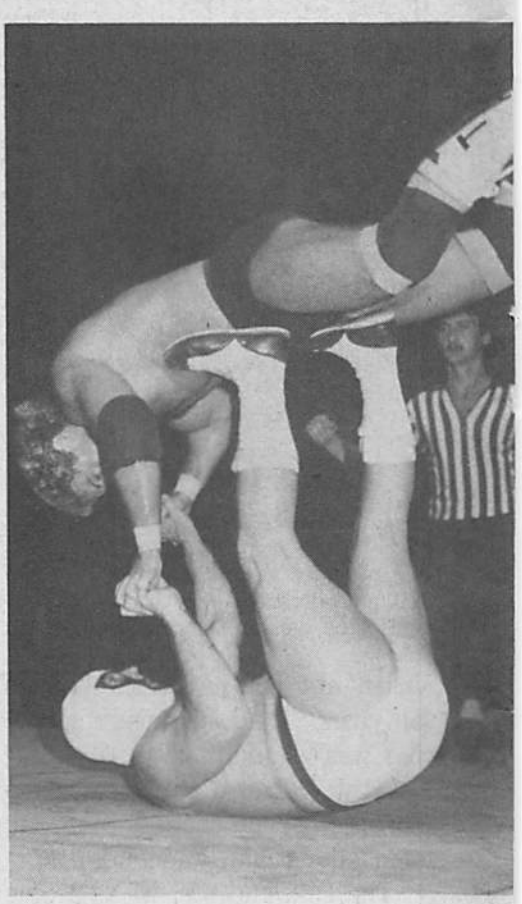
Mid-South wrestling President Bill Watts has watched the difficulties between T.A. and Wrestling II develop from the beginning. "I'll tell you what I really think about all of this," Watts said. "I think that Mr. Wrestling II just realized that Magnum T.A. outgrew him. Wrestling II taught Terry all he knew, and with Terry's youth, his strength, and the advantages he has from his amateur background, he has surpassed Wrestling II.

"At his point," Watts continued, "I would say that Terry Allen is a better wrestler than Wrestling II, and I think II knows the same thing. II doesn't want to see it, though, so he slapped the kid around on TV, accused him of being a disrespectful punk—all of that was Wrestling II being angry at himself. He made the monster, and now the monster is better than he is. He just dropped himself a notch in the ratings."

"I don't know if I'm a better wrestler than he is," T.A. says when told of Watts' comments. "I don't even care. I don't know how this has all happened. All I know is that I've been forced in the last few weeks to make some choices that I would rather not have to make, and no matter what I do, it always seems to lead to more of the same.

"Do I hate Wrestling II? I . . . I don't know what I feel, to be honest with you. I'm confused more than angry. Everything was going so well. I'd like to know what happened. I don't think . . . no, I'm sure it wasn't anything I did. The Mr. Wrestling II that you see today is a completely different man than the one I first met."

The association between the two men began in January, just after Allen had been stripped of the North American title by the commissioners of Mid-South wrestling



Having whipped Magnum into the ropes, Mr. Wrestling II monkeyflips his former protege (above). The resourceful T.A. pushes II off with his right foot, halting his former mentor's offensive (opposite right).

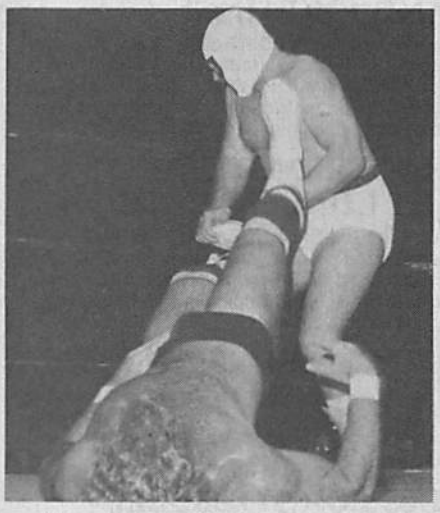
for making a non-sanctioned title defense. Wrestling II promised that he could help him get the title back for the young wrestler. Wrestling II, who always gave generously of his time to young wrestlers, had just coached Brett Sawyer to the National heavyweight title in Georgia.

"I wanted that title back," T.A. says, "and I wanted to learn. Wrestling II taught me a lot, and no matter what, I'll always be grateful for the things I learned from him."

It is doubtful, however, that Wrestling II has any feelings left for his former student. When he wrestles Allen, the style he encounters is a carbon copy of his own. The apparatus used to implement

that style, however, is younger, quicker, and more powerful.

"I can't help it if I was a good student," T.A. says. "I heard him spouting off on TV about how I used his kneelift against him. Well, the hell with him, because he isn't the first person who ever used a kneelift. Who did he learn it from, huh? Does he apologize to the guy who taught it to him every time he kneelifts somebody? I refuse to make excuses and apologize for using the moves that Wrestling II taught me. He offered, and I accepted. You can't take back knowledge. I'd be cheating myself if I didn't use all my resources."



Allen leans back and takes a deep breath. His head hangs down as he sits hunched over, his elbows resting on his knees. That small burst of anger drains what energy remains in his body. His final remark is blurted out as though he hasn't the resolve to prevent its escape.

"I don't want to wrestle him," he says, his words hitting the floor and bouncing back up. "I can't look at him without thinking about what it used to be. He was my friend. I don't think he's gonna stop coming after me though, and I have to defend myself. I'll make sure he never wrestles again if I have to, but I don't know if I'd want to keep doing this if it went that far. What happens the next time? Does it ever end? Why did he do this to me?" □

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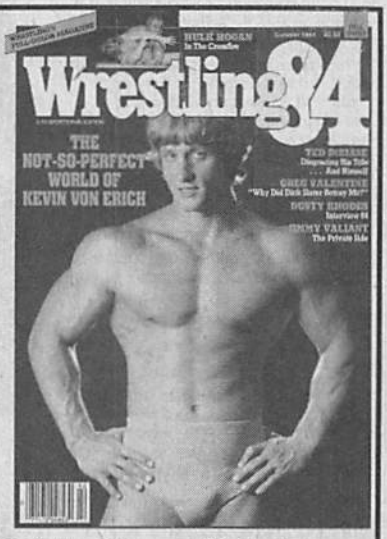
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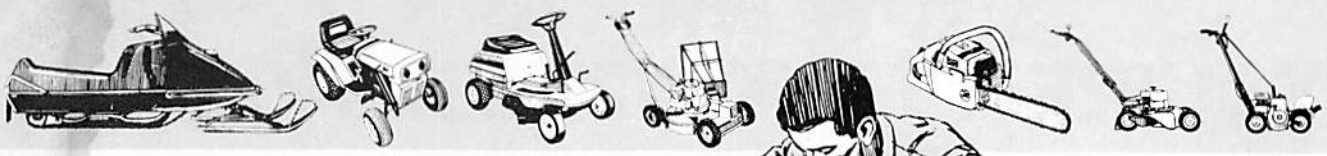
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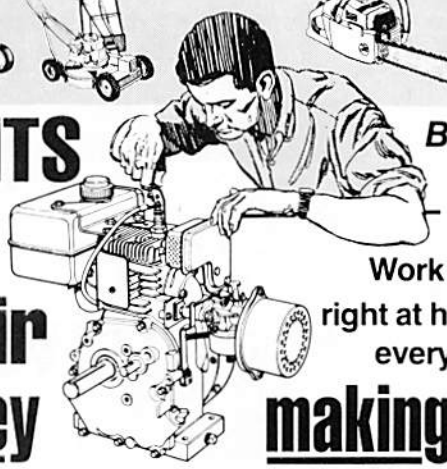
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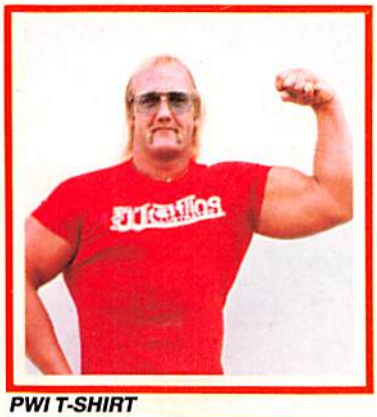
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